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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
WILLIAM LEHNERT

Selectmen
C. A. MARSHALL R. D. DALEY C. E. CRAGGY

Town Clerk
LEONORA P. BELL

Treasurer
C. DEAN SANBORN

Tax Collector
LEONORA P. BELL

Highway Agent
FORREST L. MAGUIRE

Supervisors Checklist
JAMES McCORMACK HOWARD CRAGGY
ROGER BERGERON

Library Trustees
MADELYN MULDOON ELTON BENNETT
DONNA CRAGGY

Trustees of Trust Funds
F. E. MOSES COLUMBUS CHRISTOPHER
ELMER NUGENT

Chief of Police
HARLEY NELSON

Police Matron
EMMA ATKINSON

Chief of Fire Department
T. A. ATKINSON

Assistant Chiefs of Fire Department
OWEN ASTLE MAX HALL

(L. S.)

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northumberland, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, March 14, 1950, to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots upon the election of town officers under the Australian Ballot Laws; furthermore, you are hereby warned that on said date and place, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the matters of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

*1. To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year: a town clerk, a town treasurer, two auditors and one highway agent.

*2. To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing three years: one selectman, one library trustee, and one trustee of the trust funds.

*3. "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town?"

4. To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other town officers as required by law.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers and for the support of the town poor.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the police department.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and bridges and for town maintenance.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sewer maintenance.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the town's water system.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the public library.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the employment of a district nurse.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to meet interest charges for the ensuing year.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $249.16 for town road aid, thereby obtaining from the state the sum of $996.65 to be expended on Class V highways.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous expenses.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $2,500.00 to maintain a public playground and to operate the Youth Center building.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $300.00 for maintaining a suitable skating place on the old ballfield.

19. To see if the voters will instruct the Selectmen to put poison rat bait on the town dump, and raise money for the same.

20. To see if the town will vote to construct and install a sewerage system, along Lost Nation Road, commencing at Brooklyn Street and extending it to the homestead of Robert Forbes, and to raise and expend for the same a sum of not to exceed six thousand ($6,000) dollars, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue serial town notes not in excess of $6,000 in payment, in such manner as to the amount of the annual payments, time of payment and interest rates as they may decide, in compliance with the Municipal Bonds Statute.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $385.20 for the purpose of providing funds for the town's contribution to the State's Retirement System for our town employees for the coming year.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $333.17 to the White Mountains Region Association, being 10c per $1000 (1/100th of 1%) of the assessed valuation of the town for the previous year for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other towns of the region.

23. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $500.00 to aid free public band concerts.

24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the care, repair, and maintenance of the town's public cemetery.

25. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $500.00 for repairing and improving the public playground near the so-called Brown road, known as Centennial Field.

26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 to repair the new foot bridge, joining Brooklyn and Mechanic Streets.

27. To see if the town will raise money to salt Town streets. (By petition of eighteen voters).

28. To see if the town will vote to install a fire hydrant on upper Maple Street near the Pinette homestead, and raise money for same. (By petition of twelve voters.)

29. To see if the town will vote to construct and install a water and sewerage system connecting the houses in the area of Lillian Whitney's homestead with the town's main water and sewer lines near the homestead of Raymond Cox, and to raise and expend for the same a sum of not to exceed seven thousand and five hundred ($7,500) dollars, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue serial town notes not in excess of $7,500.00 in payment, in such manner as to the amount of the annual payments, time of payment and interest rates as they may decide, in compliance with the Municipal Bonds Statute.

30. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $150.00 for maintaining a suitable skating place in the village of Northumberland on a field donated by Lester Fogg.

31. To see if the town will vote to grant the Groveton Athletic Association Baseball Team, known as the Senators, the exclusive right for concessions on the town's property at ball games. (Inserted by petition of eleven voters.)

32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars to be applied on the notes of the town held by the town's trustees of trust funds.

33. To hear the report of the Selectmen and the Town's Water Committee in regard to the test hole drillings undertaken this past year by the town to locate an underground water supply, and pass any vote relative thereto.

34. To see if the town will vote to continue for the ensuing year, the committee heretofore appointed to investigate the town's water system.

35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes in order to pay expenses, said loans to be payable from taxes for the year 1950, and to issue notes therefor at such rate of interest and payable at such time, within one year, and place as the Selectmen shall decide.

36. To see if the town will vote for a scale of discounts for the prepayment of real estate and personal property taxes on the basis of three per cent, if paid by June 1, 1950, two per cent if paid by August 1, 1950 and one per cent if paid by October 1, 1950, or any other scale of discount that the town will vote to determine.

37. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expenses of such audit.

38. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a so-called Airport Committee of three members, authorized to confer and consult with State and Federal officials in all matters pertaining to aircraft landing areas, and to raise the sum of $100.00 to cover the expenses of the committee, the members to serve without pay.

39. To see if the town will vote to resurface the following streets in Groveton village, viz.: Main Street from the new bridge to the Canadian National Railroad crossing, along State Street from Main Street to the

compact limit line near Douglas Garage, all of Church Street, and along Mechanic Street from Main Street to the Boston & Maine Railroad crossing, and in addition to also construct a sidewalk along the easterly side of Main Street from the Boston & Maine Railroad crossing to the highway that leads off Main Street to the old covered bridge, at a cost not to exceed $37,000 for the town's share.

40. To see if the town will raise and appropriate not exceeding $37,000 as its share for the purpose of resurfacing the following streets in Groveton village, viz.: Main Street from the new bridge to the Canadian National Railroad crossing, along State Street from Main Street to the compact limit line near Douglas Garage, all of Church Street, and along Mechanic Street from Main Street to the Boston & Maine Railroad crossing and in addition to also construct a sidewalk along the easterly side of Main Street from the Boston & Maine Railroad crossing to the highway that leads off Main Street to the old covered bridge and for this purpose to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and sell notes or bonds of the Town in an aggregate amount not to exceed $37,000 under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute and any amendment thereof or any other applicable statute, and to authorize the execution of such notes or bonds by the Board of Selectmen and by the Town Treasurer and to delegate to the Board of Selectmen authority to fix the time and place of payment and the rate of interest of such notes or bonds and to sell such notes or bonds, and to take such action as may be necessary or convenient in connection with any of the foregoing.

41. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.

42. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-seventh day of February, 1950.

* Articles numbered 1, 2 and 3 will appear on the town's official printed ballot.

RAYNOLD D. DALEY
CARL E. CRAGGY
CLARENCE A. MARSHALL
Selectmen of Northumberland.

A true copy of warrant,

Attest:
RAYNOLD D. DALEY
CARL E. CRAGGY
CLARENCE A. MARSHALL
Selectmen of Northumberland.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YEAR 1950

Art. 5.	Support of town poor and to pay town officers:		
	Old Age Assistance	$5,500.00	
	Town Poor	8,000.00	
	Town Officers' Salaries	3,060.00	
	Recommended to raise the sum of		$16,560.00
Art. 6.	Support of the Police Department:		
	Recommend to raise the sum of		4,100.00
Art. 7.	Building and repairing highways and bridges and for town maintenance:		
	Highways and bridges	$ 1,000.00	
	Town maintenance	15,000.00	
	Recommend to raise the sum of		16,000.00
Art. 8.	Sewer maintenance:		
	Recommend to raise the sum of		1,000.00
Art. 9.	Water Maintenance:		
	Recommend to raise the sum of		3,000.00
Art. 10.	Lighting streets:		
	Recommend to raise the sum of		4,900.00
Art. 11.	Support of the public library:		
	Recommend to raise the sum of		1,600.00
Art. 12.	Memorial Day observance:		
	Recommend to raise the sum of		100.00
Art. 13.	District Nurse:		
	Recommend to raise the sum of		2,200.00
Art. 14.	Interest charges:		
	Recommend to raise the sum of		804.00
Art. 15.	Recommend to raise the sum of		249.16
Art. 16.	Miscellaneous expense:		
	Recommend to raise the sum of		5,500.00
Art. 18.	Skating rink: (Groveton)		
	Recommend to raise the sum of		300.00
Art. 19.	Recommend to raise the sum of		50.00
Art. 21.	Recommend to raise the sum of		385.20
Art. 26.	Foot Bridge, recommended		700.00
Art. 30.	Northumberland skating rink recommended		150.00
Art. 38.	Airport Committee, recommended		100.00
	Total		$57,698.36

TOWN VALUATION

Land and buildings	$1,470,867.00
Growing wood and timber	22,800.00
Horses, 95	6,770.00
Cows, 376	25,620.00
Other neat stock, 86	4,300.00
Sheep, 26	206.00
Portable mills, 3	5,500.00
Wood and lumber	1,500.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	4,410.00
Stock and trade	406,416.00
Mills and machinery	1,375,400.00
Total	$3,323,789.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	$3,060.00
Town officers' expenses	1,260.00
Election and registration expenses	500.00
Municipal court expenses	400.00
Town hall and buildings	462.00
Police department	4,100.00
Fire department	412.50
Rat poison	50.00
District nurse	1,800.00
Vital statistics	116.50
Water survey	200.00
Town road aid	249.00
Town Maintenance	15,000.00
Tarring streets	2,000.00
Printing town reports	821.00
Retirement system	217.60
Street lighting	4,799.00
General expenses highway department	1,000.00
Sidewalk construction	100.00
Sewer maintenance	600.00
Town clock	52.00
Insurance	350.00
Fuel	126.00
Libraries	1,600.00

Old age assistance	5,000.00
Town poor	8,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Band concerts	500.00
Skating rink	450.00
Play grounds	3,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Airports	100.00
Damages and legal expenses	400.00
Old Home Week	100.00
Interest	711.25
Payments on debts	3,000.00
County tax	19,216.37
School tax	96,889.81
	$177,743.03

Town tax rate $5.00 per hundred
Precinct rate .26 per hundred

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

Financial Reports of the Town of Northumberland in Coos County for Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. D. DALEY,
C. E. CRAGGY,
C. A. MARSHALL,
Selectmen,
C. DEAN SANBORN,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer		$5,705.00
Tax Sales	$3,437.77	
Due from State: Bounties	45.75	
Due from State: T. R. A.	633.50	
Other bills due town:		
Taxes not collected 1945	167.49	
Taxes not collected 1946	137.55	
Taxes not collected 1947	269.30	
Taxes not collected 1948	578.95	
Taxes not collected 1949	67,336.51	
Water rent	4,921.20	
School District loan	3,541.58	
Relief loans	150.00	
Tarring driveways	67.48	
Out of town fires	65.00	
Thawing water	720.03	
Water rent not transferred	515.81	
		$82,587.92
		$88,293.26

LIABILITIES

Trustees of trust funds	$7,000.00	
Due school appropriation	41,389.81	
Due on Northumberland sewer note	4,000.00	
Due on Hillside Ave. sewer note	4,000.00	
Due on World War II Memorial	2,000.00	
Due on test work for water note	4,800.00	
Peoples National Bank, anticipation note	25,000.00	
		$88,189.81
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		103.45
		$88,293.26

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE ITEMS

Town officer's expenses	$1,313.82
Election and registration	170.74
Office rent	462.00
Municipal court	400.00
Printing town reports	715.21
Fires outside precinct	1,837.17
Insurance	206.53
Town Clock	104.00
Damage and legal	328.42
Vital statistics	151.25
Sidewalks	226.20
Fuel	193.69
	$6,109.03

Jan. 30, 1950.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax and Water Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Municipal Court, Public Health Nursing, Youth Center and find them correct with proper vouchers.

D. E. MATTHEWS,
C. G. MATTHEWS,
Auditors,
Town of Northumberland.

RECEIPTS

Total property taxes committed to collector, 1949	$173,062.55
Total poll taxes committed to collector	2,284.00
Additional taxes	76.00
National Bank stock taxes	285.12
	$175,707.67
Less discounts and abatements	764.46
	$174,943.21

Less uncollected property taxes		$66,354.51	
Less uncollected poll taxes		982.00	
		67,336.51	
Property taxes actually collected		$106,344.70	
Poll taxes actually collected		1,262.00	
		$107,606.70	$107,606.70
Tax sales redeemed			1,012.10
Additional Interest			7.12
Total collection of previous years			46,552.28
			$155,178.20
From State:			
Truck hire		$55.00	
Credit accruing town Saving Bank tax	$104.70		
Railroad tax	875.45		
Interest and dividend	285.40		
		$1,265.55	
Bounties		61.50	
Forest fires		30.56	
T.R.A.		72.80	
Town road aid		638.70	
Road toll refund		13.34	
			$2,137.45
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Auto Permits		$4,955.66	
Dog taxes		401.80	
Precinct cleaning streets		500.00	
Municipal Court		782.00	
Water receipts		8,544.66	
Bicycle registration		89.80	
			$15,273.92
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:			
Thawing water		$301.39	
Tarring driveways		83.01	
Beller Bros. Circus, rent		75.00	
Final liquidation dividends		55.74	

Filing permits	9.00	
W. T. Rawleigh Co.	1.00	
Socony Oil Co. tax	30.00	
Amusu Theater license	1.00	
Employees' retirement	225.40	
Fires outside of precinct	404.00	
Trucking chairs	17.00	
Reimbursements of loans	816.43	
Indian Head National Bank stock tax	10.00	
Berlin City National Bank stock	1.05	
Groveton Papers Co., sale hydrant	100.65	
Telephone and stamps	4.17	
Northumberland School District payment of loan	2,000.00	
Peoples National Bank, notes	42,800.00	
		$46,934.84
Total receipts		$219,524.41
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949		540.84
Grand Total		$220,065.25

PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$3,060.00	
Town officers' expenses	1,982.35	
Election and registration	885.95	
Municipal Court	400.00	
		$6,328.30
Bank service charge		95.75
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	$4,893.08	
Fires outside of precinct	1,837.17	
Bounties	45.75	
Damage and legal expense	328.42	
Damage by dogs	189.51	
		7,293.93

Health:			
Health department		$1,898.00	
Vital statistics		151.25	
Sewer maintenance		1,388.25	
			$3,437.50
Highways:			
Town Maintenance			
Summer	$2,693.74		
Winter	3,957.44		
General	3,552.84		
		$10,204.02	
Tarring streets		2,307.79	
T.R.A.		960.50	
Dump and cleaning streets		1,353.45	
Sidewalks		226.20	
Painting streets		90.10	
			15,142.06
Street lighting			4,406.88
Libraries:			1,600.00
Charities:			
Old Age assistance		$5,159.45	
Town poor		10,738.47	
Soldiers' Aid		48.00	
Memorial Day		100.00	
			16,045.92
Public Service Enterprises:			
Skating rink		$285.69	
Cemeteries		560.48	
Groveton Community Band		250.00	
Youth Center		2,500.00	
Retirement system		497.76	
Baseball field		498.00	
World War II Memorial		2,000.00	
Old Home Week		100.00	
Old Home Week band		125.00	
			6,816.93
Water System:			
General Maintenance		$6,396.43	
New well project		4,614.23	
			11,010.66

Indebtedness:		
Paid on bond and term notes	$23,912.50	
Interest	661.25	
		24,573.75
Payments to Governments Divisions:		
County Tax	$19,216.37	
Precinct appropriation	6,400.00	
School appropriation	90,500.00	
		116,116.37
General:		
Taxes bought by town	$799.53	
Auto permits	498.00	
		1,297.53
Refunds and reimbursements		194.33
Payments for all purposes		$214,359.91
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950		5,705.34
Grand Total		$220,065.25

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

R. D. Daley, selectman	$400.00
C. A. Marshall, selectman	400.00
C. E. Craggy, selectman	400.00
Dean Sanborn, treasurer	150.00
L. P. Bell, town clerk	250.00
L. P. Bell, tax collector	450.00
L. P. Bell, clerical	550.00
L. B. Bell, water collector	350.00
D. E. Matthews, auditor	50.00
C. G. Matthews, auditor	50.00
F. E. Moses, trustee of trust funds	10.00
	$3,060.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	$107.19
Peoples National Bank, rent	462.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	23.94
Elizabeth O'Neil, postage, box rent	87.63

Annie Deyette, cleaning office	111.38
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	33.50
Brown & Saltmarsh Co., supplies	33.69
Braham Printing Co.	3.09
U. S. Automobile Guide	7.50
Thelma Murphy, register of deeds	27.15
J. P. Boucher, supplies	1.98
Fred Carter, cleaning office	2.25
Assessors' dues	2.00
Willard Covieo, supplies	100.16
L. P. Bell, expenses	66.41
Styles Drug Store, supplies	29.13
N. H. Water Works Assoc.	5.00
Christophers Insurance, bonds	206.53
H. F. Carr, supplies	116.83
Ida Horn, dues	2.00
National Shawmut Bank, postage	.37
Charles Hardy, dues	2.00
Ralph Emerson, supplies	43.91
Remington Rand Co.	4.45
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies	46.87
Selectmen's Expenses	455.39
	$1,982.35

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

James McCormack, supervisor	$21.00
Howard Craggy, supervisor	21.00
Roger Bergeron, supervisor	21.00
C. G. Matthews, ballot clerk	8.00
Wm. Simpson, ballot clerk	8.00
Harry McLaughlin, ballot clerk	4.00
Adelaide Kinzy, ballot clerk	4.00
Harold Marshall, ballot clerk	4.00
Willard Covieo, printing ballots	15.00
Willard Covieo, printing Town Reports	715.21
Eagle Hotel, dinners	45.00
Selectmen's Expense	19.74
	$885.95

MUNICIPAL COURT

C. G. Matthews, salary	$400.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Harley Nelson, Chief of Police, salary	$2,523.90
Harley Nelson, car hire and gas	267.50
Harley Nelson, trips	206.10
Victor Cloutier, special police duty	276.10
Leslie Knapp, special police duty	485.00
George Cole, special police duty	5.00
Max Hall, special police duty	20.00
Ovila Fountain, special police duty	32.70
Wendell Fisk, special police duty	155.70
Merle Holden, special police duty	10.80
Joseph Platt, special police duty	191.00
Howard Craggy, special police duty	27.00
Ernest Normandeau, special police duty	5.85
Alfred Gonyer, Jr., special police duty	17.10
Alfred Gonyer, Sr., special police duty	9.00
Emma Atkinson, police matron	20.00
George Groos, felt	24.00
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	1.62
Ammonoosuc Tel. Co., phone	35.37
John Forrest, signs	4.00
M. Hurlbutt, fuel	68.00
Phil's Repair Service, repairs jail	32.50
Hardy Uniform Co.	16.85
Richard Langley, painting jail	38.50
Chas. Boucher, labor	2.00
Whitefield Laundry, cleaning blankets	4.00
Everett Stone, lunches	38.26
Israel's Store, uniforms	131.45

BICYCLE REGISTRATION

Eugene Chapman, labor	$6.40
Edward Chapman, labor	4.00
Ralph Chapman, labor	5.60
Liminus Vance, labor	2.40
Sylvio Biladeau, labor	1.60
Wm. Paguette, labor	1.60
Los Agelos Stationery Co.	38.45
D. E. Matthews Exp.	3.73
	$63.78
	$4,713.08
P. J. Carver, jail rent	180.00
	$4,893.08

FIRES OUTSIDE OF PRECINCT

Daniel Nason	$6.50
Owen Astle	2.50
Albert Lavoie	2.50
Clarence Marshall	19.50
Donald Marshall	6.50
Reginald Fleury	4.13
Leon Hickey	2.63
Donald Reindeau	2.63
Robert Demers	2.63
Francis Cotter	8.00
Gerard Fournier	12.00
Wm. Benway	2.63
Edward Leclere	4.50
Leonard Fournier	4.50
Arnold Fleury	3.38
Wm. Wheeler	3.38
Richard McAllister	3.38
Thomas Styles	4.88
Paul Shannon	1.88
Reynold Cantin	1.88
Fred Shannon	1.88
Ray Treffrey	3.00

Cliffton Fish	13.00
Kendall Brann	12.00
Elliott Fogg	13.20
Raymond Mayhew	12.20
Forrest Maguire	30.00
John Jewell	28.80
Millard Nute	18.00
Lewis Auger	18.00
Dwaine Curtis	18.00
Percy Treamer	18.00
Harold Marshall	19.50
Leo Leclere	10.13
Robert Hall	9.38
Paul Leclere	13.50
James Hunter	9.00
Ronald Moses	20.50
Paul Stevens	7.88
Everett Fisk	2.63
Murray Atkinson	6.50
Geo. Cole	6.50
Reynold Daley	19.30
Clinton Fisk	10.70
Wendell Fisk	4.50
Alton Forbes	6.50
Ralph Hurlbutt	6.50
Gerald McFarland	6.50
C. G. Matthews	6.50
Maynard Fisk	4.50
Lawrence Sweeney	20.00
Harold Holden	3.00
Edwin Shannon	3.00
Donald Knapp	1.88
Kenneth Perkins	18.00
Dean Sanborn	38.35
Ray Welch	12.40
Gordan Perkins	20.00
Ernest DeLaBruiere	1.88
Winslow Martin	14.03
Leminus Vance	17.00
David Beatti	10.00
Lloyd Wheelock	11.20
John Knights	21.50

Joseph Normand	24.10
Philip Oakes	20.40
Francis Gilbert	16.40
James Lang	14.00
Eugene Gilbert	15.00
Reynold McMann	16.50
Edwin Carver	6.50
Keith Warren	13.13
Robert Bushey	13.13
Raymond Sweeney	11.50
Donald Wentworth	13.20
Donald Lebrecque	13.13
Walter Locke	14.63
James Emery	25.50
Richard Graham	9.00
Stanley Emery	17.00
John Ryan	17.00
Volney Grant	3.00
Ted Styles	13.88
Wm. Jewell	12.38
Millard Swift	3.00
Joseph Bushey	3.00
Raymond White	4.00
I. D. Ellingwood	10.00
Stewart Donovan	3.75
James Odowd	5.20
Wilber Barnett	2.63
Richard Brooks	2.63
Fenton Marshall	4.00
A. J. Marshall & Sons	22.50
F. L. Bailey, Treas. Lancaster Precinct	101.00
Shep Mahurin	3.00
Treasurer of C.A.P.	5.00
Carl Craggy	19.50
Charles Landry	41.40
C. W. Matthews	65.00
Christophers Ins.	42.50
Groveton Papers Co., hose	468.00
Thomas Atkinson, fire meet	8.25
Norman Craggy, fire meet	8.25
Harold Marshall, fire meet	11.61
John Gallagher, fire meet	10.40

Gordan Perkins, fire meet	8.25
Ray Welch, fire meet	8.25
James Lang, fire meet	8.25
I. D. Ellingwood, fire meet	8.25
Thomas Atkinson, fire meet	21.40
	$1,837.17

BOUNTIES

Robert Savage, bear	$20.00
Town Clerk, reimbursements	25.75
	$45.75

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Wheeler & Clark, tags, licenses	$26.73
Irving Lurvey, damages by dogs	60.00
Victor Cloutier, dog catcher	102.78
	$189.51

DAMAGE AND LEGAL

William Lehnert, services	$328.42

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

W. R. Schillhammer, M.D., services	$73.00
Donna Craggy, appropriation	1,800.00
Donna Craggy, salary	25.00
	$1,898.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Town Clerk L. P. Bell	$150.00
Rev. Edward M. Fuller	1.25
	$151.25

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Donald Hodgson, labor	$50.00
Fred Carrigan, services	239.50
Economy Store, supplies	22.06
B. & M. Railroad, rent	5.00
Reynold Daley, services	14.50
Albert Lavoie, services	44.00

James Emery, labor	430.44
Forrest Maguire, labor	84.00
John Jewell, labor	76.50
Pat Doherty, labor	13.50
Keith Nelson, labor	113.00
Carl Craggy, labor	109.25
Howard Connelly, labor	4.80
Richard Graham, labor	92.50
Hollis Emery, labor	53.50
Joseph Forbes, labor	35.70
	$1,388.25

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Forrest Maguire, labor	$1,092.00
John Jewell, labor	982.80
Richard Langley, labor	30.00
Warren Langley, labor	20.00
Harland McMann, labor	10.50
Robert Deline, labor	12.80
Ralph Hurlbutt, man and truck	25.00
Millard Nute, labor	36.00
Howard Connelly, labor	89.40
Dwaine Curtis, labor	44.20
Fred Mills, labor	23.20
Thomas Kelly, labor	12.00
Donald Lebrecque, labor	5.50
Wilfred Cass, labor	7.20
Keith Nelson, labor	10.50
Ernest Normandeau, labor	2.40
Louis Doherty, labor	20.80
Arnold Clark, man & truck	25.00
Louis Auger, labor	25.60
Joseph Forbes, labor	26.40
Walter Locke, labor	16.30
Fred Carrigan, services	37.64
Town of Lancaster, grader hire	40.00
Leo Wilson, labor	16.80
Norman Craggy, labor	5.00
Wm. Jarvis, labor	22.70
Joseph Platt, labor	4.80

Harry Maguire, labor, man & truck	37.80
Peter Cass, labor	1.60
Nelson Rich, labor	5.00
Ernest Boutwell, labor	4.80
	$2,693.74

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Forrest Maguire, appropriation	$1,000.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	210.79
Charles Tillotson, supplies	17.02
Groveton Papers Co., boards	1.68
F. B. Spaulding, supplies	3.45
Howard Rowe, labor	31.00
George Cole, labor	8.10
Eddie Wilson, labor	16.00
Alfred LaFlame, labor	84.00
James Platt, man & truck	319.80
Rayfield Burt, labor	12.80
Arnold Clark, man & truck	32.00
Harry Maguire, man & truck	30.40
Joseph Platt, man & truck	54.80
John Maguire, labor	19.20
Hadley Platt, labor	36.90
Wm. Swift, labor	7.20
Ralph Hurlbutt, labor	15.20
Nelson Rich, man & truck	159.50
Forrest Maguire, labor	859.50
John Jewell, labor	899.90
Ernest Normandeau, labor	16.00
Andrew Houle, labor	2.40
Holman Craggy, labor	6.00
Kendall Brann, labor	5.60
Dwaine Curtis, labor	4.00
Pete Cass, labor	4.00
Paul Langley, labor	2.40
George McMann, labor	5.60
Joseph Forbes, labor	80.80
Joseph Cantwell, labor	4.00
Wm. Legare, labor	8.00
	$3,957.44

TOWN MAINTENANCE (GENERAL)

Treasurer State of New Hampshire, cold patch	$156.75
Treasurer State of New Hampshire, grader hire	34.00
Treasurer State of New Hampshire, calcium chloride	142.48
Treasurer State of New Hampshire, tarring Northumberland bridge	79.63
Treasurer State of New Hampshire, street paint	20.00
Treasurer of New Hampshire, hire of shovel	9.00
W. H. Douglas, repairs	462.10
Ralph Emerson, supplies	374.49
Hurlbutt Fuel Service	166.25
Phils repair	157.76
Canadian National R. R., rental	1.00
Mack Motor Truck Co.	38.58
Mayberry & Grey, pruning trees	10.80
Hollis Crawford, town clock	104.00
Rex York, labor on clock	3.15
Neil Wilkinson, services	40.50
Harold Stevens, sand	11.00
Willard Covieo	13.29
Goulds Sales Service	2.50
Clessie McFarland, services	53.75
Public Service Co.	30.25
Sherman Auto Home	39.50
Scott Machine Co.	186.49
Groveton Oil Co.	5.00
Town of Lancaster, grader hire	97.00
Rosario Cloutier	3.99
N. H. Sand & Gravel Co.	22.40
I. D. Ellingwood, loam & gravel	33.63
Sam Deblois, hay	30.00
Alfred La Flame, horse	14.00
Parkers Garage	17.30
F. B. Spaulding Co.	17.25
J. F. McDermott Co.	343.48
Alderic Demars	20.65
Christophers Insurance	119.13
Harold Chase	33.00
Central Garage	17.80
Clyde Hariman, mower	6.75

Styles Drug Store, supplies	118.08
Coos County Democrat	4.00
Warren Brothers, cold patch	30.66
Luther Burber Sons, plank	9.46
Johnson Barker Co., pipe	157.91
Groveton Papers Co., iron	3.68
Harry Howe W.W.D. Memorial	21.60
M. A. Osgood, tax	52.62
Irving Covell, fertilizer	14.00
Paris Mfg. Co., wood	36.00
Norman Deline, signs	9.00
Louise Stickney	5.00
George Cole, ft bridge	6.75
State Highway Garage	1.00
D. E. Matthews, Exp.	2.06
Forrest Maguire	1.00
Holman Craggy	12.00
Hurlbutts Fuel	27.44
Public Service Co.	3.35
I. D. Ellingwood, truck & man	21.00
Chas. Tillotson, supplies	42.33
Harold Alden, labor	25.20
Merle Smith, labor	2.00
Reynold Daley, exp.	28.05
	$3,552.84

TARRING STREETS

Harry Irving, labor	$14.40
John Rich, labor	40.80
Nelson Rich, labor, man & truck	220.80
Keith Nelson, labor	18.40
Sam Baird, labor	18.40
Forrest Maguire, labor	44.80
John Jewell, labor	41.20
Howard Connelly, labor	28.40
Harry Maguire, man & truck	87.40
James Platt, man & truck	96.60
Arnold Clark, man & truck	87.40
Norman Craggy, labor	36.90
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., tar	1,572.29
	$2,307.79

TRA PROJECT

Treasurer State of New Hampshire	$249.00
Holman Craggy, labor	21.60
Norman Craggy, labor	103.50
Forrest Maguire, labor	66.00
John Jewell, labor	45.00
Harry Maguire, labor, man & truck	77.10
Ernest Kiser, labor, man & truck	67.50
Arnold Clark, labor, man & truck	67.50
James Platt, labor, man & truck	67.50
Leland Kennison, man & truck	45.00
Town of Lancaster, grader hire	50.00
H. Deroy Hodgdon, services	90.00
Howard Connelly, labor	10.80
	$960.50

SIDEWALKS (Sanding & Ploughing)

Joseph Platt, labor	$7.20
Cleo Cantin, labor	4.50
Andrew Martin, ploughing	43.75
Winslow Martin, labor	1.25
I. D. Ellingwood, man, sand & truck	169.50
	$226.20

PAINTING STREETS

Walter Locke, labor	$16.30
Keith Nelson, labor	36.50
Warren Langley, labor	16.30
Richard Langley, labor	21.00
	$90.10

DUMP & CLEANING STREETS

William Legare, labor	$273.60
Charles Boucher, labor	559.40
Anson Woodward, labor	191.50
Ernest Boutwell, labor	1.60
Joseph Forbes, labor	12.80
Forrest Maguire, labor	128.50

John Jewell, labor	111.60
Fred Mills, labor	3.20
Clyde Curtis, labor	12.80
Howard Connelly, labor	43.70
John Maguire, labor	6.40
Walter Locke, labor	3.20
Chas. Moore, lunches	5.15
	$1,353.45

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$4,406.88

LIBRARY

Donna Craggy, treasurer, appropriation	$1,600.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	$5,159.45

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL

James McCormack	$2,000.00

SOLDIERS AID

	$48.00

YOUTH CENTER

Dean Sanborn, treasurer, appropriation	$2,500.00

BAND APPROPRIATION

Groveton Community Band	$250.00
Harry Howe, hired band	125.00

OLD HOME WEEK APPROPRIATION

Horace Hayes, treasurer	$100.00

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION

Linwood McHarg, legion	$100.00

SKATING RINK

Eddie Wilson, labor	$120.00
Hollis Sawyer, labor	100.00
Hurlbutts Fuel Service	7.10
Geo. Cole, labor	18.70
Public Service Co., N. H.	7.66
Thomas Atkinson, labor	3.75
Albert Lavoie, labor	3.00

Winslow Martin, labor	2.00
Geo. Martin, labor	2.00
Andrew Martin, labor	12.50
James Emery, labor	8.98
	$285.69

TOWN POOR

Coos County Hospital	$4,880.27
Reynold Daley, exp.	16.52
State Cancer Clinic	146.00
Mary Fletcher Hospital	73.60
State Cancer Commission	147.15
Beatrice Weeks Memorial Hospital	421.83
Hurlbut Fuel Service	15.85
E. N. McConnell, lodging	2.00
Arnold Clark, wood	117.00
Groveton Oil Co.	17.98
F. J. Taylor & Son, groc.	340.00
Woodward Bros., groc.	358.00
J. P. Boucher & Son, groc.	972.45
C. A. Adams, services	197.50
James L. Emery, services	28.34
E. J. Dupuis, meals	9.00
James Murphy, care	40.00
Depuis Market, groc.	243.17
Meddie Cloutier, groc.	116.32
Walter A. Blay, M.D., services	14.00
J. E. Larochelle, M.D., services	50.00
W. G. Gifford, M.D., services	1.00
P. G. Merriam, M.D., services	141.40
W. R. Schillhammer, M.D., services	3.00
Robert Hinckley, M.D., services	101.00
Maryanna Gould, care	200.00
Lillian Whitney, care	156.00
James Murphy, care	200.00
Violet Burt, care	90.00
Archie Baird, transportation	20.00
Styles Drug Store	127.03
Israels Store	6.82
Economy Store	10.00

Groveton Papers Co., rent	325.24
Cash Allowance	1,150.00
	$10,738.47

BASEBALL FIELD

Public Service Co.	$23.22
Clessie McFarland	61.00
Reynold Daley	13.45
I. D. Ellingwood, trucking, lumber & gravel	8.00
R. E. York	10.25
John Jewell, labor	4.50
Charles Boucher, labor	3.00
Carroll Nelson, lumber	88.43
Richard Langley, labor	8.00
Holman Craggy, labor	69.97
Warren Langley, labor	59.00
Wm. Vera, labor	41.25
Keith Nelson, labor	64.00
Arthur Cassidy, labor	8.00
Ralph Emerson, supplies	3.00
Ernest Normandeau, labor	13.20
Winslow Martin, labor	10.50
George Cole, labor	9.23
	$498.00

CEMETERIES

Forrest Maguire, labor	$60.00
John Jewell, labor	64.70
Harry Maguire, labor	27.20
Halan McMann, labor	30.00
Joseph Bean, labor	41.50
Keith Nelson, labor	38.00
Wm. Legare, labor	7.20
Ernest Boutwell, labor	4.80
Hollis Emery, labor	17.20
Richard Graham, labor	23.00
James Emery, labor	164.08

Frank Goff, labor	20.50
Joe Forbes, labor	25.30
Alcide Bean, labor	37.00
	$560.48

WATER ACCOUNT

Charles Tillotson, supplies	$23.50
Lavinges Red Wing Exp.	4.99
Willard Covieo, printing	23.75
Herbert Sullivan Estate	467.00
Groveton Oil Co.	36.00
Chas. Millar & Sons, pipe	144.47
Reynold Daley	19.00
Phil Christopher, gas	36.10
Groveton Papers Co., dynamite	11.60
Allison H. Nevers	67.44
Berlin Water Works	28.90
Claremont Water	236.46
E. E. Tankard, Engineer	549.58
Fred Carrigan	847.50
Johnson Barker & Webb, pipe	1,684.84
J. E. Faltin, exp.	4.71
W. R. Schillhammer, M.D.	39.00
Ralph Emerson, supplies	9.75
Thompson Mfg. Co.	16.20
James L. Emery, labor	731.90
Carl Craggy	176.70
Paul Savard, labor	2.50
Mickey McBride, labor	2.50
Joseph Forbes, labor	13.00
Howard Connelly, labor	4.00
Charles Boucher, labor	1.60
Arthur Robertson, labor	3.00
Forrest L. Maguire, labor	99.00
John Jewell, labor	94.50
Robert Deline, labor	17.20
Albert Lavoie, labor	156.14
Eddie Wilson, labor	4.00
Pat Doherty, labor	45.50

Stanley Emery, labor	101.80
Leonard Deline, labor	18.00
George Deline, labor	18.00
Millard Nute, labor	26.00
Richard Graham, labor	290.50
Hollis Emery, labor	110.30
Frank Goff, labor	20.00
Keith Nelson, labor	209.50
	$6,396.43

NEW WELL
Water

James L. Emery, labor	$350.00
Hollis Emery, labor	9.00
Pat Doherty, labor	16.00
Forrest Maguire, labor	5.00
John Jewell, labor	4.50
Peter Cass, labor	1.60
Howard Connelly, labor	2.40
Harry Maguire, labor	5.00
Nelson Rich, labor	5.00
Carl Craggy, labor	153.00
Keith Nelson, labor	78.56
Richard Graham, labor	96.00
Reynold Daley	50.00
Geo. Deline, labor	32.00
Clarence Marshall	10.00
Murray Machine Co., pump	446.60
R. E. Chapman	2,850.00
Ernest Tankard, eng.	300.00
Ralph Hurlbutt	5.00
Arnold Clark	5.00
Water Committee Appropriation	189.57
	$4,614.23

BONDS & TERM NOTES

Peoples National Bank, note	$6,000.00
Peoples National Bank, note	5,000.00
Peoples National Bank, note	1,000.00
Peoples National Bank, note	5,000.00
National Shawmut Bank, refunding bond	4,912.50
Peoples National Bank, note	6,000.00
Peoples National Bank, note	5,000.00
Peoples National Bank, note North. sewer	2,000.00
	$23,912.50

INTEREST

Trustee of Trust Funds	$210.00
Shawmut National Bank	43.75
Peoples National Bank	407.50
	$661.25
Peoples National Bank, service charge	$95.75

AUTO PERMITS

L. P. Bell, town clerk	$498.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

L. P. Bell, tax collector, tax sales	$765.93
L. P. Bell, tax collector, costs	33.60
	$799.53

COUNTY TAX

J. A. Sullivan, County Treasurer	$19,216.37

PRECINCT

C. G. Matthews, treasurer	$6,400.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Richard Potter, treasurer, appropriation	$90,500.00

RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Retirement Board, treasurer State of N. H.	$497.76

REFUNDS & REIMBURSEMENTS

Andrew Martin, reimbursement	$4.00
Archie Austin, tax refund	9.72
Thelma Murphy, redemptions	5.25
L. P. Bell, tax collector, tax abatement	170.10
Ralph Hurlbutt, rebate	5.26
	$194.33

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1949 Levy:	
Debits:	
Taxes committed to collector	$175,346.55
Added Taxes	76.00
National Bank stock taxes	285.12
	$175,707.67
Credits:	
Remittances to treasurer	$107606.70
Discounts	555.36
Abatements	209.10
Uncollected taxes	67,336.51
	$175,707.67
1949 Tax remitted to treasurer	$107,606.70
Tax Sales redeemed	1,012.10
Additional Interest	7.12
Total Collection of Previous years	46,552.28
Total Collection for the year 1949	$155,178.20

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT FOR 1949

Road Agent's Appropriation	$1,000.00
Balance from previous year	2.42
Total	$1,002.42

Expenditures

Forrest L. Maguire, labor & use of car	$280.00
John P. Jewell, labor	135.00

Louis Doherty, labor	4.80
Dwayne Curtis, labor	4.80
Joseph Forbes, labor	28.00
Treas. St. of N. H., grader hire	230.00
Town of Lancaster, grader hire	40.00
Joseph Platt, truck & driver	6.40
Ismond D. Ellingwood, gravel & truck	31.50
Ray Road Eqpt., snow fence posts	17.60
Harold B. Alden, bridge plank	70.25
Scott Machinery Co., snow plow shoes & tow chain	52.15
Harlan McMann, tractor mower	45.00
All State Steel Co., cross chains	28.90
Mosleys Express, express charge	1.60
Charles Woodward, cedar fence posts	3.75
Ralph J. Emerson, tools	6.25
Total Expenditures	$986.00
Balance on hand	$16.42

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF NORTHUMBERLAND

The detailed and itemized account of the Municipal Court of Northumberland for the year beginning Janury 1st, 1949 and ending December 31st, 1949, is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Fines and Costs	$3,696.02
Sale of Court Writs	2.40
Civil Entries	.50
Fine & Costs collected in error at Coos County Farm	11.70
Transportation Fees returned by Coos County Farm	14.00
Small Claims Department	9.15
From cases docketed prior to January 1st 1949	119.40
	$3,853.17

EXPENDITURES

Complaints and Warrants	$231.00
Officers' Fees	333.38
Witness' Fees	51.04
Interpreters' Fees	4.00
Small Claims Department	6.65
Refund to George J. Merritt	11.70
William Lehnert, Special Justice	9.00
Remitted to Motor Vehicle Department	1,783.80
Remitted to Fish & Game Department	640.60
Remitted to C. Dean Sanborn, Treas.	782.00
	$3,853.17

NATURE OF CASES BEFORE THE COURT DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1949

	No. of cases
Intoxication	42
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	103
Violation of Fish & Game Laws	13
Vagrancy	7
Larceny	5
Assualt	3
Brawl	3
Forgery	2
Aiding & abetting Delinquency of minor	2
Disturbing the Peace	2
Keeping for sale	2
Procuring liquor for minor	1
Purchasing liquor for black-listed person	1
Total	186

Respectfully submitted,
CARROLL G. MATTHEWS,
Justice and Clerk.

GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT
COMMISSIONERS' REPORT
For the Year ending December 31st, 1949

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1st, 1949		$90.18
Appropriation	$6,400.00	
Less deduction for 1948 deficiency	900.00	5,500.00
Equipment sold		9.75
From Town for fires outside Precinct		65.00
Total		$5,664.93

EXPENDITURES

Electric power for fire alarm	$40.02
Care of fire alarm	140.00
Repairs to fire alarm	36.80
Care of fire trucks	25.00
Repairs & supplies for fire trucks	52.83
Repairs to precinct building	13.73
Fuel for heating fire station	137.26
Cleaning streets & disposal of rubbish	1,506.50
Insurance	222.10
Hydrant rental	200.00
Firemen's payroll	1,574.00
Drying fire hose	39.00
Precinct officers' salaries	100.00
Miscellaneous expense	8.50
	$4,095.74
Cash on hand December 31st, 1949	1,569.19
Total	$5,664.93

Respectfully submitted,
C. G. MATTHEWS,
GUY W. CUSHING,
W. J. BOUTAIN,
Precinct Commissioners.

LIST OF FIRES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

	12	Practice Meetings (230 Men @50¢)		$115.00
Jan.	1	False Alarm—Box 31		22.00
	12	Gropaco Tenement (Mill St.)		4.00
	26	Deyette Home (Brooklyn St.)		11.00
Feb.	6	False Alarm		9.00
Mar.	6	Gropaco Tenement (Mill St.)		9.00
	10	Gropaco Coal Pile (Sawmill)		33.00
	16	Cote Farmhouse (Stark)		15.00
Apr.	1	Grass Fire (Preble St.)		16.00
May	1	Town dump		6.00
	8	Northumberland dump		6.00
	12	Memorial Funeral Home (State St.)		15.00
June	11	False Alarm (Box 24)		13.00
Aug.	9	Northumberland dump		18.00
Sept.	7	Cakie's Tydol station		45.00
	25	Gropaco Farmhouse (Stark Road)		3.00
Oct.	4	Ledger Home (Heights)		15.00
	21	Automobile (Central Ave.)		20.00
	21	Higgins House (Guildhall, Vt.)		17.00
	22	Savard Home (State St.)		18.00
	24	Valliere Block (near bridge)		5.00
Dec.	19	Gropaco rent (Mechanic St.)		38.00
	24	Everett's Diner (Main St.)		21.00
		Salary—Chief	100.00	
		Firemen	1,000.00	1,100.00
		Total		$1,574.00

GROVETON RECREATION COMMISSION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FEB. 7, 1949 TO DEC. 31, 1949

RECEIPTS

Town of Northumberland 1949 appropriation	$2,500.00
Balance from 1948 appropriation	407.00
Donation	200.00
Total	$3,107.00

EXPENDITURES

Supervision (Playground & Hall)	$1,005.40
Swimming Program	719.35
Maintenance (Playground & Hall)	80.16
Equipment	776.32
Miscellaneous expense	117.49
Total	$2,748.72
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1950	358.28
	1,100.00
Anticipated Operation Expense Jan. 1st to Mar. 1, 1950	358.28

I certify that this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARROLL D. SANBORN, Treas.
Groveton Recreation Commission

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the Groveton Recreation Commision of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1949 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. E. MATTHEWS
C. G. MATTHEWS
Auditors.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

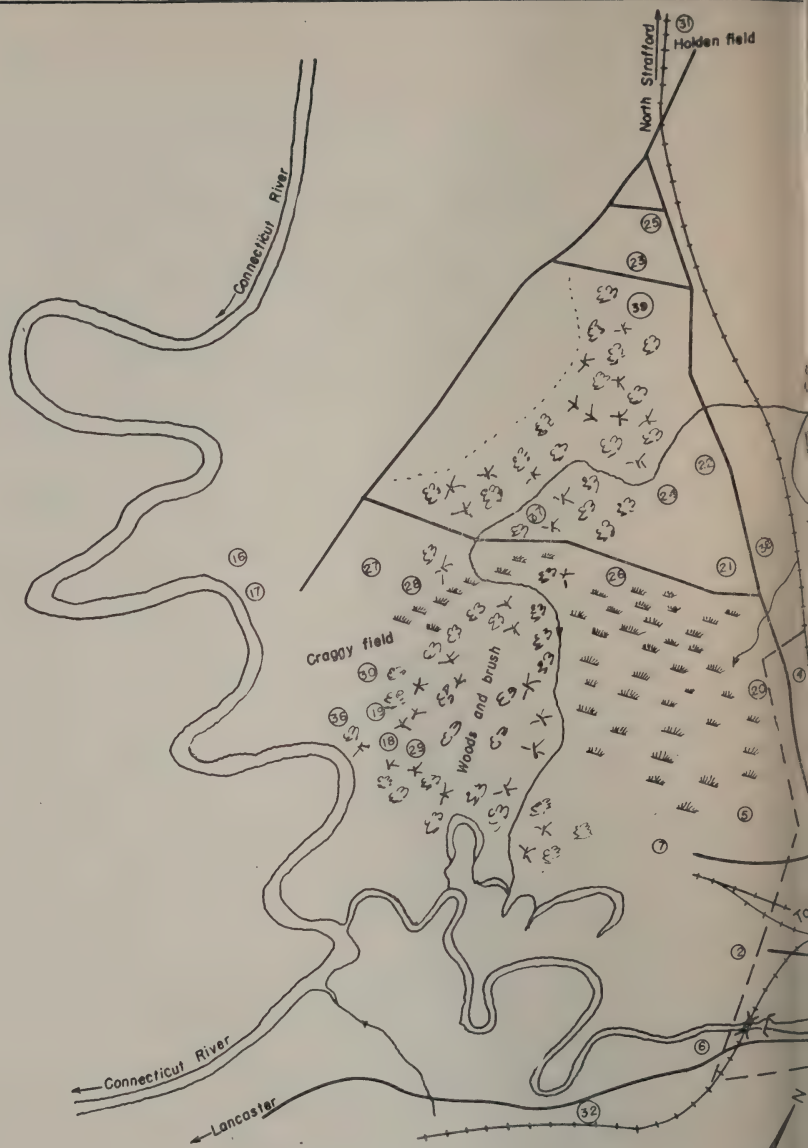
Northumberland, N. H. 1949

The listing below is the annual number of cases of contagious diseases occuring in the Town of Northumberland, N. H. during the year of 1949. This list is about 80% correct.

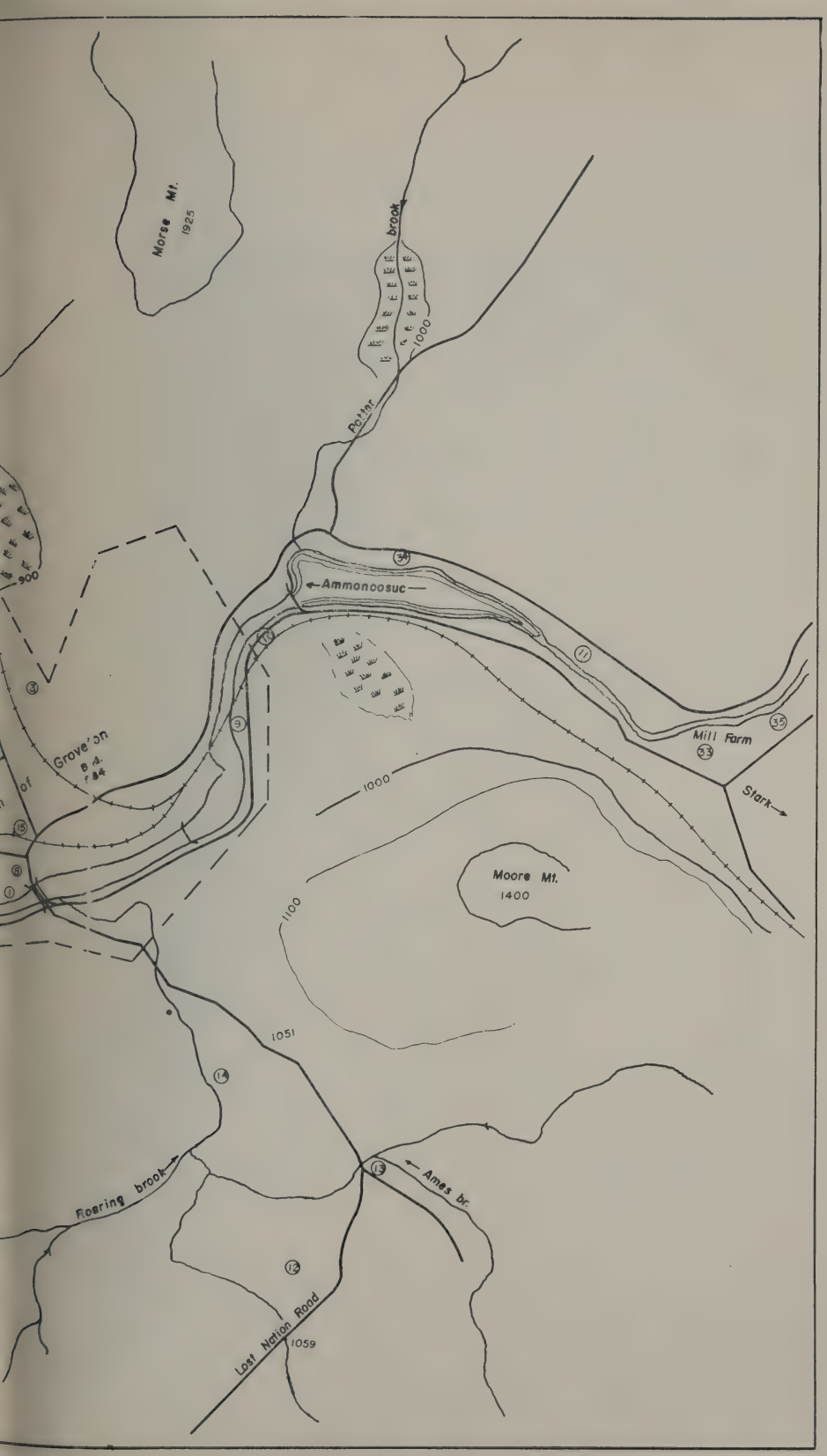
There still remains a considerable carelessness in many cases to report contagious diseases as required by law. This error can be fully overcome by fuller cooperation of the various individuals, physicians and others in being more prompt with these reportings to the Board of Health of the Town of Northumberland, N. H.

There were:

Mumps—134; Influenza—26; Lobar Pneumonia—5; Septic Sore Throat—42; Vincent's Angina—3; Scabies



Groveton, N.H.
Location of Test Wells
Work done by R.E. Chapman Co.
E.E. Tankard, Engr.
Scale: 1"=1250' Summer-1949



Morse Mt.
1925
brook
Potter
1000
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Ammonoosuc
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Grove'on
B.d.
Mill Farm
35
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Stark
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Moore Mt.
1400
1100
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Ames br.
Roaring brook
12
Lost Nation Road
1059

—33; Pediculosis—37; Chickenpox—27; German Measles—64; Measles—34; Virus Pneumonia—12; Scarlet Fever—2; Cancer—5; Gonorrhea—5; Syphillis—3; Tuberculosis—1; Undulant Fever—1; Meningitis—1; Poliomylitis—1; Impetigo—68; Whooping Cough — 3; Broncho-Pneumonia — 4; Diphtheria — 0; Rheumatic Fever—3; Malaria—0; Chanchroids—1; Typhoid Fever—0.

The Health recording for the Town during 1949 was about the average and most of the contagious diseases occurred in their milder form except the epidemic of Mumps which ran a much severer form in that it affected adults and in these it was much more virulent than ordinarily.

There were 24 water collections made in Town during 1949. Six at Northumberland and 16 at Groveton. One for the so-called Test Well and one for a proposed new spring at Northumberland. The tests at Northumberland showed 4 excellent tests and 2 were slightly contaminated. The Groveton supply showed 12 tests in excellent condition and 4 samples showed B-Coli contamination. The test taken at the new proposed spring at Northumberland showed an excellent quality of water. The test taken of the so-called test well to be used for auxiliary purposes showed a very excessive amount of iron and an increased nitrate content. Thus the water supply of both Groveton and Northumberland still remains a vital problem. The repairing of the leak in the main by the Old Town Bridge made a marked improvement in the purity of the Groveton supply. The supply however remains inadequate both at Groveton and Northumberland in dry weather. The test well showed it could not be used because of the heavy iron content and the nitrate excess showed heavy drainage from manured land. The new proposed spring as tested at Northumberland showed an excellent quality but should be further checked as to its amount before being utilized.

The sewer system in the Town is very insufficient, and must have additions. There are two streets that require sewer systems at once (Graham St. and Lost

Nation) both are in bad condition due to lack of any sewerage disposal systems.

The rubbish and garbage disposals were improved over the previous year but occasionally merchants and others grew careless and dumped rubbish, etc., in their back yards which is a condition entirely uncalled for. Also many merchants burn papers and other rubbish in their back yards without permission and without incinerators.

During the past year there were a number of complaints entered to the Board of Health in regards to the keeping of live stock in the precinct limits particularily in regards to hens and chickens, etc. The Health Department cannot exclude these without an ordinance to that effect. The only thing the Board of Health can do is to eliminate nuisances caused by their being present. Also for the benefit of those individuals that do keep hens and chickens in the precinct limits and sell or dress these or butcher them, they must procure a permit from the local Board of Health before doing so.

Remember all complaints must be made in writing and signed.

Signed,
W. R. SCHILLHAMMER, M.D.
Chairman Board of Health
Northumberland, N. H.

REPORT OF NURSING SERVICE

January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

Nursing visits	1441
Prenatal visits	36
Infant visits	126
Visits to Pre-school and school children	142
Social service and miscellaneous visits	178
Number of patients treated	182
Classification of patients treated:	
Surgical and accident	21
Medical, special and communicable	153
Maternity	8
Visits to schools	156
Night calls—9 P.M. to 7 A.M.	11

Clinics:	
Tuberculosis	1
Tonsillectomy	1
Dental (199 corrections)	16
Inoculation	3
Pre-school	1
Federal fluorine treatment (Grades 1 thro' 8)	11 days
Orthopedic at Berlin (children taken)	4
Physiotheraphy at Lancaster (children taken)	3
Cash fees collected	$346
Cash received from Met. Life Ins. Co.	126

FLORENCE M. WHEELER,
Public Health Nurse.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ACCOUNT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949	$1,043.23
Cash received from Town of Northumberland	1,800.00
Cash received from state school tax	250.00
Cash received from Stark School District	25.00
Cash received from paid visits	346.00
Cash received from Met. Life Ins. Co.	126.00
Total cash received	$3,590.24
Cash paid Florence Wheeler	$2,400.90
Cash paid, car expenses	400.00
Cash paid for supplies	8.25
Cash paid for office rent	192.00
Cash paid Florence Wheeler, bonus, 1948	100.00
Miscellaneous	39.88
Total cash paid	$3,141.03
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	449.21
	$3,590.24

DONNA CRAGGY, Treasurer

EXPENSES FOR OLD HOME DAY CELEBRATION

Speaker	$25.00
Advertising	16.00
Telephone calls	2.40
Postage & envelopes	3.70
Expenses on lunch	5.90
Total	$53.00
Returned from $100.00	$47.00

LIBRARY REPORT

DR.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1949	$77.02
Appropriation	1600.00
Fines	85.00
	$1762.02

CR.

Labor	$712.50
Fuel	196.23
Books and magazines	518.79
Repairs (painting library)	151.00
Guildhall library	50.00
Lights	25.37
	$1,653.89
Balance on hand	108.13
	$1,762.02
Balance on hand from Hattie O'Brien estate	$1,371.89
Interest received during 1949	20.65
	$1,392.54

DONNA CRAGGY, Treasurer

REPORT ON WATER SUPPLY

Report of the Board of Selectmen and Special Committee on investigation for a source of ground water supply for the Town of Groveton, New Hampshire, 1949.

RAYNOLD DALEY, Chairman
C. E. CRAGGY
CLARENCE MARSHALL
I. D. ELLINGWOOD
GERALD HOULEY
CHARLES TILLOTSON

January 21, 1950

Board of Selectmen and Special Committee,
Groveton, N. H.

Att.: Mr. Raynold Daley, Chairman

Gentlemen:

Acting in the capacity of engineer under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and Special Committee in the quest of a ground water source of water supply, I wish to report as follows on progress made in this undertaking.

Early in June, bids were obtained from two of the foremost ground water supply contractors, namely D. H. Maher Company of Boston, and the R. E. Chapman Company of Oakdale, Mass. Prices of $4.20 and $3.00 per foot, respectfully, for test well borings were submitted. Contract for this work was let accordingly to the R. E. Chapman Company for the sum of $3.00 per foot. After some 300 feet of test well borings at this rate, the Board arranged with the Chapman Company to continue at a new rate of $1.00 per foot.

The work consisted of driving 2-inch steel casings into the ground to varying depths, and taking soil and water samples.

Forty different locations were selected and 70 wells driven to depths of 14 to 128 feet below the ground surface during the months of June and July. Several were driven to ledge formation, others only to unsuitable non-water bearing stratas. A total of 2,500 feet of casing was driven into the ground.

All test well borings were limited to a two mile radius from the town proper, and comprised an area of 6½ square miles to operate within.

Grounds water well yields are usually obtained only in old lake or river formations, adjacent to rivers and streams, where the run-off is collected from adjoining drainage areas and stored below the ground surface. Therefore, we were limited to about three square miles.

TEST WELL BORINGS

Location of soundings were as follows:

1. Both sides of the Ammonoosuc River easterly from the town to the "Mill Farm" field at the Stark town line.
2. Various locations along the Lost Nation road.
3. Both sides of the highway leading to the town of Northumberland as far as Potters pit.
4. Connecticut valley to Nadeau's pasture.
5. North Strafford highway to Holden field, and areas westerly between the highway and valley along the Connecticut River.
6. All accessible areas west of the town, which includes Craggy field, Covell field, Ellingwood pit, Hayes & Mathews pit, and areas in the vicinity of the Craggy road.

Of all the numerous test holes, only three areas showed any indication of having water bearing formation below the surface. The others being mostly of clay formation.

1. Near the McQuire road; depth of 65 feet of top soil, fine sand, and clay.
2. "Mill Farm", near Stark boundary line. Various depth. Area consisting of sand formation, clay, boulders, etc.
3. Craggy field, excellent water bearing gravel, but depth limited and shallow.

Detail of findings in the above areas are as follows:

1. McQuire Road:
   One pump test was tried, but sand was very fine and water showed indications of containing clay, silt, and was poor water bearing formation.

2. "Mill Farm":
   Several holes were sunk within this area. All types of ground strata were found. Clay, sand, gravel, and boulder formation, most of which could not be penetrated with small test hole equipment. One pump test was tried, but with only fair results.
3. Craggy field:
   Excellent water bearing strata of gravel formation, but the greatest depth was only 35 feet, below which, clay was encountered. Several holes were sunk in this area. Pumping tests were conducted and supervised by the State Board of Health. Surveys were made of ground water levels, and compared with levels in the Connecticut River. Dynamic heads in the test holes were recorded, entailing much time and study. Finally, after all available information was compiled, it was decided that:
   First: Samples of water analyzed by the State Board of Health indicated some iron content, but well within the allowable recognized amounts at present, but danger of future increase.
   Second: After continuous pump test, the recovery rate was insufficient to guarantee the town an abundant supply for long periods of drought.

However, there still remains much that could be done in and around these areas. For instance, the large area northerly and easterly from the Craggy field, heavily wooded, which was not investigated, and another area westerly from the Covell barn, extending to the Connecticut River. Also further investigation along the Ammonoosuc valley could be made, especially at the "Mill Farm" area.

Summary

Test well work is not the most encouraging type of work, especially when the areas covered do not produce the expected results, and it is not my desire to encourage the Board to appropriate additional funds for more test wells on a daily rate, or per foot basis. But we do know, that subterranean flows are percolating below the surface from the numerous miles of drainage areas through this valley on its travel to the

ocean, and if the right spot is found, an abundance of water will be obtained.

As I mentioned in a report on additional water supply a year ago, Mill brook is about the only other logical source that could produce a sufficient supply for the town, but the cost of developing the supply would be 5 to 6 times as much as being fortunate enough to obtain a well supply within a two mile radius of the town.

I therefore suggest that the town carry on additional test well work within a limited radius on a basis of "water or no pay". This method would eliminate any more expense to the town unless water was actually found. A contract of this nature would cover quantity, suitable quality, and approval by the State Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST E. TANKARD, Engineer,

Water Service

Water pressure readings were taken at the Cox residence, and found to be 32 pounds, or the equivalent to 74 feet in elevation. The difference in elevation between the Cox residence and the Whitney residence is 71 feet. Therefore, a flow of water by gravity to the several houses is out of the question.

It is proposed therefore, that a small booster pumping station be constructed near the Cox residence suitable to house all equipment, storage tank, etc. Pumping unit to take suction from the existing water line at the rate of about 25 gallons per minute, and pump into a 400 gallon steel storage tank, with air compressor, automatic controls, and other equipment. Supply to be boosted from this storage tank to the various consumers through a 2-inch steel pipe line.

Assuming that this construction work would go along with the sewer project, the sum of $2,800 should easily cover the cost of pumping equipment, pipe line and housing facilities.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST E. TANKARD, Engineer.

DATA ON TEST HOLES, 1949

1	78 feet	Clay to ledge	Mill lumber yard
2	122 feet	Clay to ledge	Near Covell Barn
3	21 feet & 23	Clay to ledge	Fiske Pasture
4	47 feet	Clay to ledge	Opp. White Birch mill
5	17 feet	Into clay only	Hayes & Mathews pit
6	70 feet	Into clay only	Covell field south side river
7	30 & 19 feet	Into clay only	Ellingwood pit
8	28 feet	Into clay only	Company pit
9	28 feet-21-30	Into clay only	Near underpass, Stark road
10	38 feet	Into clay only	Near underpass, south side
11	37 feet	Into clay only	Company field, north road
12	53 feet & 47	Into clay only	Thompson meadow
13	14 feet	Struck ledge	Silver road, Lost nation
14	30 feet 20-10-12	Struck ledge	Houle pasture
15	108 feet	Into clay	Near highway, Rich street
16	30 feet	Into clay only	Craggy meadow
17	70 feet	Into clay only	Nadeau's meadow
18	42 feet 35	Gravel & water	Craggy field
19	28 feet 25-20	Into clay only	Craggy field
20	62 feet	All clay to ledge	White Birch mill
21	50 feet & 70	Into clay only	Ball field
	17 feet	Sand to clay	Ball field
22	17 feet	Into clay only	North of ball field
23	70 feet -56-38	Into clay ledge at 70′	Cole farm
24	80 feet -27	Into clay only	Rear Clark Stevens
25	65 feet	Fine sand	McQuire road
26	37 feet	Into clay only	In town dump area
27	38 feet	Silt and clay	Craggy pit
28	38 feet	Silt and clay	East of Craggy pit
29	35 feet	Good gravel	Craggy field, final test hole
30	90 feet 25-25	Good gravel to 35′ only	Craggy field, various locations
31	50 feet	Into clay only	Holden field
32	14 feet	Clay to ledge	Potters pit
33	24-21-49-40-28-35-15	All formations	"Mill Farm"
34	16 feet	Into clay only	Charles Ryah, near river

35	15 feet	All boulders	Near "Mill Farm"
36	28 feet	Into clay only	Craggy field
37	60 feet	Into clay only	Woods, north side Craggy road
38	17 feet	Into clay only	E of road Opposite ball field
39	63 feet	Fine sand & silt	South side of Cole farm road

MRS. WHITNEY SEWER & WATER PROJECT GROVETON, N. H.

January 20th, 1950

Board of Selectmen,
Groveton, N. H.

Att: Mr. Raynold Daley, Chairman.

Gentlemen:

As requested, please find the attached plan, and following estimates for sewer and water lines to cover petition from Mrs. Whitney and others at Groveton, N. H.

The usual practice in all sewer construction is to lay the lines within street limits, but in my opinion, the task of excavating in this case would be an expensive one, if work is confined within street boundaries.

First: The last Whitney house situated on the north side of the road is constructed upon solid ledge, which extends westerly along the road towards town for several hundred feet, excavation of which would run into a considerable sum of money.

Second: The other Whitney house situated upon the southerly side of the street is too low to connect with a sewer line installed in the street at a normal sewer depth.

Both these houses at present have cesspools in the rear of the houses and at satisfactory elevations to connect with a sewer line extending across private lands.

I have therefore laid out a proposed line to begin at the most northerly manhole on Hillside Avenue, near the Cox residence, then extend easterly across private lands some 1350 feet to a manhole about 100 feet southerly from the Whitney house. Individual branch lines will connect with main line at various points as indicated.

Probable location of a small line collecting sewerage from both the Whitney cesspools is also indicated.

Estimate of cost

1400 feet 6-inch tile pipe @ .33	$462.00	
800 feet 4-inch tile pipe @ .25	200.00	
(House services)		
5 catch basins @ $300	1,500.00	
Laying 2200 feet sewer pipe @.15	330.00	
Excavating and back filling		
1100 feet trench @ .50	550.00	
1000 feet trench @ 1.00	1,100.00	
		$4,142.00
Contingencies		414.20
		$4,556.20

YOUTH CENTER HALL

Feb. 5, 1949 through May 21, 1949

Nov. 1, 1949 through Jan. 28, 1950

Total Attendance	2132
Different Individuals	188
Average Attendance	26
Largest Attendance One Night	78

BASKETBALL SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

Feb. 12, 1949 through April 2, 1949

Nov. 5 1949 through Jan. 28, 1950

Total Attendance Girls	672
Different Individuals	43
Average Attendance	32
Total Attendance Boys Grades 7—8	315
Different Individuals	28
Average Attendance	15
Total Attendance Boys Grades 5—6	399
Different Individuals	31
Average Attendance	19

YOUTH CENTER REPORT

Number of days in operation	71
Total playground attendance	3741
Average attendance	52.7
Number of individuals registered	462
Number of swimming classes	25
Total swimming attendance	1094
Average swimming attendance	43.8
Number of boys registered	212
Number of girls registered	250

RECREATION STAFF

Director:	Hollis Emery
Assistants:	Lorraine Hall, Frank Wilson
Swimming Instructor:	Gerard Roberge
Director — Winter Recreation:	David Beattie

The Recreation Commission reports a well attended summer program with full opportunity for every boy and girl to participate in a variety of wholesome recreational activities.

The youngsters on the "Tot Lot" enjoyed the sand box, swings, slides, teeters, games, stunts and story telling. General play activity included horse-shoes, tether ball, croquet, volley ball, badminton, kite flying, track events, and many games including soft ball and baseball with a schedule which included out of town contests. Special events like costume parades, picnics and bicycle trips were enjoyed. Most popular of all activities was the swimming with lessons given by Red Cross trained instructors.

Rainy day activities were held in the School Gym and the Youth Center Hall. Equipment for play included darts, pingpong, checkers, cards, recordings and dancing. The winter program begins with the annual Hallowe'en Party and continues with leisure time activities and opportunity to gain in play skills and social activities.

During the winter months, Mr. David Beattie organized a group of young basketball enthusiasts into a real good basketball team which became known as the "Midgets". Sponsored by the Youth Center, these less than 100 pounders enjoyed a winter season of competitive athletics highlighted by a trip to Boston where they played at the Boston Garden.

Plans have been made to surface the tennis court with a bituminous base material, providing a good court with a minimum maintenance cost. This play area will also be used as a regulation basketball court.

Groveton Recreation Commission

IRMA ADAMS
DAVID APPLETON
JAMES McCORMACK
MADELYN MULDOON
C. DEAN SANBORN

SCHOOL WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Northumberland qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Grange Hall in Groveton in said district on Saturday, March 18th, 1950 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
8. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Northumberland this day of , 1950.

WILLIAM A. STYLES
RONALD W. MOSES
P. J. CARVER
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
WILLIAM A. STYLES
RONALD W. MOSES
P. J. CARVER
School Board.

Motion Moved that the school district raise and appropriate $..... and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

(Suggested motion to follow for Article 7.)

ORGANIZATION

	Term Expires
William A. Styles	1950
Ronald W. Moses	1951
P. J. Carver	1952

Treasurer, J. Richard Potter
Truant Officer, Florence M. Wheeler
Clerk, Winifred Trask
Moderator, P. G. Colby
School Nurse, Florence M. Wheeler
Auditors, Carroll G. Matthews and Don E. Matthews
Supt. of Schools, David Appleton

Board meetings are held monthly.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

SUMMARY

Cash on hand, June 30, 1948		$942.68
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations	$83,810.87	
Dog Tax	252.06	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Aid	17,073.31	
Federal Aid, home economics	546.45	
Federal Aid, National School Lunch	1,732.94	

Received from all other sources	8,680.59	
		$112,096.22
Total amount available for fiscal year		$113,038.90
Less School Board orders paid		111,852.84
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949		$1,186.06

J. RICHARD POTTER,
District Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS

Selectmen, taxation	$83,810.87
Selectmen, dog licenses	252.06
State Treasurer, equalization	17,073.31
State Treasurer, federal aid, home economics	546.45
National School Lunch	1,732.94
Mrs. Hubbard, tuition	75.00
Lancaster, tuition	135.00
Guildhall, tuition	625.00
Stark, tuition	1,187.50
Maidstone, tuition	250.00
Cafeteria receipts	3,790.57
Telephone refund	43.65
G. W. Plante, tax refund on bus	165.62
David Appleton, rent	480.00
Groveton High School, transportation	239.80
State Treasurer, gasoline tax refund	62.06
Cancelled checks	79.67
George Gross, sale of supplies	15.00
Lavignes Express, minor repairs	4.35
P. J. Carver, expense of administration	2.00
Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neil, typing class	90.00
Expense of Administration:	
(a) Clerical Assistants—Stark, Stratford, Errol & Wentworth Location	680.50
(b) Supplies and expenses—Stratford Errol, and Stark	566.04
Mrs. Hubbard, transportation	29.50
Joseph Grace, sale of property	25.00

Northern Office Supply, sale of property	45.00
Superintendent's Retirement—Errol Wentworth Location, Stark, & Stratford	89.33
	$112,096.22

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1949

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:	
Equalization fund for elementary schools	$17,073.31
Federal Aid, home economics	546.45
Federal Aid, National School Lunch	1,732.94
Total	$19,352.70
Income from local taxation:	
Support of schools, tuition, salaries, debts and interest and other statutory obligations	83,810.87
Total	$103,163.57
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses	252.06
Elementary school tuitions	75.00
High school tuitions	2,197.50
Receipts from school lunches	3,790.57
Other receipts	2,617.52
Total	8,932.65
Total receipts from all sources	112,096.22
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1948	942.68
Grand total	$113,038.90

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1949		
Cash on hand:		
Balance June 30, 1949	$1,186.06	
Total assets	$1,186.06	
Excess of liability over assets	5,541.58	
Grand total		$4,355.52
Liabilities, June 30, 1949		
To Town of Northumberland for debt incurred from 1942-1946	$5,541.58	
Total liabilities	$5,541.58	
Excess of assets over liabilities	1,186.06	
Grand total		$4,355.52

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Northumberland, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 and find them correct in all respects.

July 14, 1949

D. E. MATTHEWS,
C. G. MATTHEWS,
Auditors.

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expense	Support of High School	Support of Elementary School
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	$500.00	$500.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	1,329.25	1,329.25		
Per Capita Tax	1,154.00	1,154.00		
Salaries of other adm. personnel	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Supplies and expenses	981.98	981.98		
Instruction:				
Teachers' salaries	58,117.74		$21,943.85	$36,173.89
Books & other instructional aids	2,124.74		886.80	1,237.94
Scholars' supplies	2,539.49		1,030.02	1,509.47
Supplies & other expenses	1,148.01		639.13	508.88
Operation of School Plant:				
Janitor Service	5,112.14		2,740.00	2,372.14
Fuel	3,595.87		2,979.01	616.86
Water, light, janitors' supplies	1,937.27		920.99	1,016.28
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs and replacements	4,272.95		1,801.06	2,471.89
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:				
Health supervision	820.57		419.57	401.00
Transportation of pupils	5,076.66		2,303.31	2,773.35
Special activities & special funds	6,277.65		2,364.03	3,913.62
Fixed Charges:				
Employees' retirement	2,801.33	2,801.33		
Insurance	1,133.61	1,133.61		
Capital Outlay:				
Lands and new buildings	494.97	494.97		
Improvements to buildings	1,471.97	1,471.97		
New equipment	7,662.64	7,662.64		
Debt, interest and other charges				
Payments of principal of debt	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Total payments for all purposes	$111,852.84	$20,829.75	$38,027.77	$52,995.32
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1949)	1,186.06			
Grand total	$113,038.90			

BUDGET
School Board's Estimate for 1950-1951
Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures

Support of schools:

	High School	Elementary	Total
Teachers' Salaries	$26,600.00	$35,800.00	$62,400.00
Books & Other Instr. Aids	771.24	1,109.14	1,880.38
Scholars' Supplies	806.36	1,045.76	1,852.12
Other Instr. Expense	395.00	100.00	495.00
Salaries of Janitors	2,900.00	2,600.00	5,500.00
Fuel	1,850.00	2,687.50	4,537.50
Lights and Other Exp.	900.00	1,200.00	2,100.00
Repairs and Replacements	1,200.00	1,300.00	2,500.00
Health Supervision	250.00	500.00	750.00
Transportation	1,720.00	2,661.00	4,381.00
Special Fund Activities	520.00	250.00	770.00
Total	$37,912.60	$49,253.40	$87,166.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	$420.00	
Superintendent's salary	2,394.00	
Tax for state wide supervision	1,158.00	
Salary of other adm. personnel	1,143.28	
Supplies & other expenses	830.70	
State Retirement	3,230.44	
Insurance, Bonds & other expenses	1,050.01	
Lands and new buildings	100.00	
Additions and improvements to property	500.00	
Equipment	1,550.00	
Debt, interest & other charges	1,541.58	
Total		$13,918.01

Total amount required to meet school board's budget $101,084.01

Estimated Income of District Other Than Taxation

Balance, June 30, 1950, estimate:

Federal Aid	$500.00
Tuition	2,000.00
Other Receipts	650.00
Total	$3,150.00

Deduct total estimated income:

Assessment required to balance school board's budget	$97,934.01

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM A. STYLES,
RONALD W. MOSES,
P. J. CARVER,
School Board.

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGET

In order that a better picture may be had of the district's finances, we are showing the exact expenditures for 1948-1949, our estimate for 1949-1950 and the proposed budget for 1950-1951.

SUMMARY

	Expenditures for 1948-1949	Estimate for 1949-1950	Budget for 1950-1951
Salaries of District Officers	$500.00	$420.00	$420.00
Superintendent's salary	1,329.25	1,426.82	2,394.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	1,154.00	1,126.00	1,158.00
Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	1,325.00	810.25	1,143.28
Supplies & Other Expenses	956.98	758.90	830.70
ADMINISTRATION	$5,265.23	$4,541.97	$5,945.98
Teachers' Salaries	$58,117.74	$60,350.00	$62,400.00
Books & Other Instructional Aids	2,124.74	2,021.10	1,880.38
Scholars' Supplies	2,539.49	1,960.40	1,852.12
Supplies & Other Expenses	1,148.01	455.00	495.00
INSTRUCTION	$63,929.98	$64,786.50	$66,627.50
Janitor Service	$5,112.14	$5,300.00	$5,500.00
Fuel	3,595.87	4,400.00	4,537.50
Light & Other Expenses	1,937.27	1,900.00	2,100.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT	$10,645.28	$11,600.00	$12,137.50
Repairs & Replacements (Maintenance)	$4,272.95	$4,000.00	$2,500.00
Health Supervision	$820.57	$750.00	$750.00
Transportation	5,076.66	4,384.78	4,381.00
Special Fund Activities	6,277.65	770.00	770.00

AUXILIARY SERVICES	$12,174.88	$5,904.78	$5,901.00
State Retirement	$2,801.33	$2,874.80	$3,230.44
Insurance, Bonds & Exp.	1,133.61	1,187.82	1,050.01
FIXED CHARGES	$3,934.94	$4,062.62	$4,280.45
Lands & New Buildings	$494.97	$150.00	$100.00
Additions & Imp. to Property	1,471.97	1,250.00	500.00
Equipment	7,662.64	1,930.00	1,550.00
Payments into Cap. Reserve Fund	....	1,000.00	....
CAPITAL OUTLAY	$9,629.58	$4,330.00	$2,150.00
Payment of Principal of Debt	$2,000.00	$2,000.00	$1,541.58
Balance Cash	1,186.06	....	....
TOTAL PAYMENTS	$113,038.90	$101,225.87	$101,084.01
NOTES:			
Borrowed from town during 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947 in excess of appropriations			$9,541.58
Payment on principal of debt during 1947-1948, 1948-1949, 1949-1950			6,000.00
Balance due			$3,541.58

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand	$942.68	$1,186.06	....
Town Appropriation	83,810.87	96,889.81	$97,934.01
Dog Tax	252.06	200.00	....
State Aid	17,073.31	....	....
Federal Aid	2,279.39	500.00	500.00
Tuition	2,272.50	1,800.00	2,000.00
School Lunch	3,790.57	....	....
Other Receipts	2,617.52	650.00	650.00
Total amount available for the year	$113,038.90	$101,225.87	$101,084.01

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS 1949-1950

SCHOOL SUPPORT

In the last half century, public education has more nearly portrayed the best in democratic practices than any other single agency. The structure of public schools is indicative of this practice since education is available through public support to all children and youth from kindergarten through senior high school and in many states from nursery school age through junior colleges.

The tremendous progress in the fields of art, science, medicine, business, government—yes—and even of fighting wars and subsequently of establishing and maintaining a just and durable peace—to all these—public education has been the greatest single contributor.

Public education has been alert to the many changes in social and scientific progress and has continuously been striving to provide every boy and girl with full opportunity for growth and development for citizenship in a democratic society. The role of public education has been expanded and a sincere effort has been made to meet the requirements of this changing social order. How well schools have succeeded in meeting these requirements is revealed in the remarkable development of our nation.

The early leaders of our country agreed that the success of our democratic form of government was dependent upon the education of all the people, thus free public schools were established. State constitutions placed responsibility upon future generations for the continuing development of education, and education became a function and responsibility of the state, since it alone could best overcome the wide variances among local school districts to adequately support education. Throughout our nation, states have accepted this responsibility and have increased substantially the amount of state funds redistributed for school purposes. Our state of New Hampshire embarked upon an austerity program and decreased the amount of

state support by over one and a half million.

The town of Northumberland can be justly proud of assuming the full responsibility of providing an adequate educational program for our children without any assistance from the state. This meant an increase of approximately 14% to the school budget and a proportionate increase in the property tax rate. We are making a genuine effort to provide sufficient revenue for expanding and improving educational services, but when this revenue is wholly dependent upon a local real estate tax that is at present overburdened—it is easily seen that the responsibility for equalizing educational opportunity rests with the state. The state should broaden the tax base by collecting taxes from sources other than real estate and redistribute these funds to local school districts on the basis of (1) a communities educational needs (foundation program) (2) its ability to support a good educational program (3) providing tax leeway.

Teachers from this entire "north country" area met in Groveton on September 30th to participate in a program designed to illustrate the many uses of audio-visual aids in classroom work. At the request of many teachers an in-service course in Audio-Visual Education, sponsored by the University of N. H. Extension Service and taught by Mr. Austin V. Olney, has been offered during the first semester.

During the summer months the program of repair work included an exterior coat of paint on the elementary school building, welding new braces and painting the fire-escape, grading and seeding a portion of the elementary school playground. This project was undertaken by the Groveton P. T. A. under the able leadership of Clarence Marshall. To complete this section of my report I am taking a portion of an article written by a student at Groveton High School, Miss Pauline McMahon, as representative of the appreciation expressed by the pupils of our effort to provide them with clean, well lighted cheery classrooms.

"Paint Gives the New Look to G. H. S."

Did you ever stop to think how it would be to walk into twelve rooms and have them the same color? Last year at Groveton High each room, also the office, was the same—white ceiling, dark green for the lower section of the wall and light green at the upper half of the room. This year it is a different story!

The Commercial Department which has two rooms, has two different colors; the typing room is a pretty green with two walls of a rather deep shade of green and two walls of lighter green as are the casements and woodwork.

The blackboard is also green—a soft color on the eyes. And to complete the story, the ceiling is of a warm shade of yellow.

We pupils appreciate most of all the new fluorescent lights—it is just like the sunshine when the lights are on, which makes typing fun even on the darkest days.

The other room, the bookkeeping room, is painted in two hues of blue—two light walls and two darker. Painters call this complementary colors.

With tones of peach the senior home room has been made much pleasanter this year.

Another new note is fluorescent lights in Miss Chapman's room and in the Biology Lab.

Transportation facilities have been improved and services increased as a result of school ownership of buses.

Supplies, equipment, and textbook requirements have been provided in accordance with a planned program of meeting our essential needs.

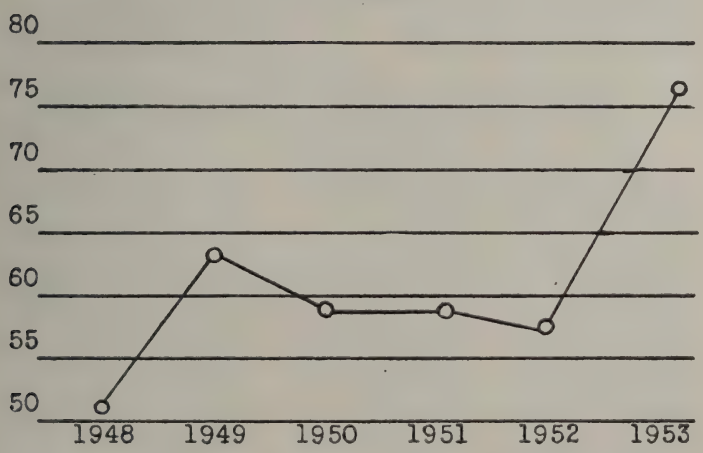
I wish to express my appreciation to the citizens of Groveton for their liberal support of our schools, to the School Board members for their guidance and assistance in the administration of school affairs, and to the teachers for their splendid cooperation and conscientious service.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID APPLETON,
Superintendent of Schools.

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENTS

Grade	1946	1947	1948	1949	Estimate 1950
1	61	70	51	63	58
2	63	49	72	56	64
3	58	46	51	64	59
4	70	56	56	50	67
5	47	48	54	49	54
6	45	64	55	51	49
	343	333	339	333	351
7	47	37	62	51	50
8	47	45	36	54	51
9	43	40	51	33	58
10	35	38	31	43	33
11	47	28	37	29	43
12	30	45	30	33	29
	249	233	247	243	264
Grand Total	592	566	586	576	615

GRADE I
Enrollment



SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
FINANCIAL REPORT
1948-1949

EXPENDITURES		
Food	$3,595.15	
Labor (Adult)	1,517.00	
Labor (Children)	140.50	
Equipment	588.30	
Total	$5,840.95	
RECEIPTS		
Lunches (Children)	$3,529.11	
Lunches (Adults)	67.85	
District Appropriation	608.50	
Federal Reimbursement	2,019.50	
Total	$6,224.96	
Cash Balance—June 30, 1949		$348.01
Number meals served	22,741	
Number free meals served	1,554	
Total meals served	24,741	

NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Groveton High School

Name	Preparation	Position
Roy G. Cascadden	Bates, UNH	Headmaster
Roger Bergeron	Keene	Industrial Arts Driver Training
Bertha Chapman	UNH	English
Ellen Corey	Plymouth, BU	English and French
Florence Donoghue	BU	Social Studies, Coach
Marion Ericson	Clark Univ.	General Science
Frank Gorman	Plymouth	Social Studies
Charles Hand	NHU	Mathematics
Ellen Jackson	Keene, N. H.	Home Economics
Chandler Matthews	Middlebury, Columbia	English, History
Dorothy Morrison	Plymouth, BU	Commerce
Hollis Sawyer	UNH	Science
Gardner Wentworth	AMS-BU	Orchestral Music
Charles Ryan		Custodian

Groveton Elementary School

Winifred Trask	Plymouth	Supervising Principal
Dorothy Covieo	Plymouth	Grade 6
Genevieve Devlin	Plymouth	Grade 2
Villa Haney	Plymouth	Grades 4-5
Dorothy Hapgood	Plymouth	Grade 3
Barbara Marden	N. H. U.	Grade 3
Helen McGary	Plymouth	Grade 4
Alice McHarg	Plymouth	Grades 5-6
Madelyn Muldoon	Plymouth	Grade 1
Mabel Palmer	Plymouth	Grade 1
Esther Wadleigh	Keene	Grade 2
Ruth Wentworth	New England Con.	Music
Arlo Elliott		Custodian
W. R. Schillhammer		School Physician—Tel. 170
Florence Wheeler, R. N.		School Nurse—Tel. 39-2

SCHOOL CALENDAR
1950-1951

	Begins	Ends
Fall Term	September 6	December 20
Winter Term	January 2	February 16
Spring Term	February 26	April 20
Summer Term	April 30	June 15

Holidays

Teachers' Convention	October 19, 20, 1950
Thanksgiving Recess	November 22, 23, 24, 1950
Christmas Vacation	December 20 to January 2
Winter Vacation	February 16 to February 26
Spring Vacation	April 20 to April 30
Memorial Day	May 30, 1951

Number of One Day Sessions

October 19, 1950

November 22, 1950

Graduation

Groveton, June 13, 1950

HEALTH REPORT

The results of the health examinations which were made by W. R. Schillhammer, M.D., assisted by Florence Wheeler, R.N., were as follows:

Defective Vision	**Defective Hearing**
18	12
Physical Deformity	**Skin Diseases**
6	9
Defective Teeth	**Diseased or Enlarged Tonsils**
93	74
Glandular Disturbance	**Defective Speech**
2	4
Cardiac	**Overweight (20%)**
5	15
Underweight	**Anemia**
22	4

All defects have been reported to parents or guardians with urgent requests to consult their family physician, dentist, clinic or optometrist. Follow up service has been given where no voluntary response seemed forthcoming.

All children have received a slip giving their weight, height, gain for year and normal weight.

The year was started right with a Pre-school Clinic for children about to enter first grade. Drs. Merriam and Hinkley, assisted by three nurses, did a complete physical test and dental inspection was done by Dr. Haines. Both a physical and dental chart was made for each child.

51 of the 60 entrants attended this clinic; it is expected that this will become an established custom and that the enrollment will be 100%.

During February, the Federal Fluorine Team spent 11 days here, giving a series of 4 applications of Fluorine in the interest of prevention of tooth decay. This treatment was given to all pupils from first through 8th grades.

During the school year 16 dental correction clinics were held at Dr. Haines' office. 199 corrections were made.

Three Inoculation Clinics for prevention of Whooping Cough, Diphtheria and Tetanus were held. Children have been taken to Lancaster and Berlin to attend Physiotheraphy and Orthopedic Clinics. Individual hearing tests have been made with the Maico Audiometer.

30 children have had tonsillectomies either privately or in clinics and many vision defects have been corrected or treated.

Mumps and chicken pox have been prevalent during the first and last periods of the year. Children have been remarkably free from skin diseases. We have been annoyed by a few persistently recurring cases of Pediculosis (head lice), showing lack of home cooperation.

It is to be hoped that the new Board of Health ruling that "no child be readmitted after two or more days of absence except by physician's written permit", will be of value in lowering the rate of harmful and unnecessary, communicable diseases.

In closing, I wonder if the average parent realizes and appreciates how much is being done for the health of their children, or do they take it as a matter of course?

They have only to look back to their own school days and make the comparison.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE M. WHEELER, R.N.

TRUST FUNDS

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 5, 1950.

COLUMBUS CHRISTOPHER,
F. E. MOSES,
ELMER R. NUGENT,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

December 31, 1949

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
Feb. 15, 1896	Nathaniel Piper Cemetery Fund			$ 100.00		$ 126.26	$ 5.85	$ 4.00	$ 128.11
June 30, 1914	S. R. Chessman Cemetery Fund			100.00		95.34	5.07	22.00	78.41
Mar. 10, 1916	David S. Moore Cemetery Fund			200.00		17.37	5.62	6.00	16.99
April 26, 1916	R. C. Chessman Cemetery Fund			100.00		3.86	4.92	8.00	.78
Mar. 18, 1920	Wayne Cobleigh Cemetery Fund			150.00		64.65	5.54	3.00	67.19
Mar. 18, 1920	Jacob Rich Cemetery Fund			125.00		74.93	5.18	2.00	78.11
July 18, 1921	L. M. Veazie Cemetery Fund			200.00		177.38	14.40	2.00	189.78
Mar. 4, 1922	James H. Curtis Cemetery Fund	On deposit in Peoples Natl. Bank of Groveton		400.00	1½	154.72	21.88	6.00	170.60
Sept. 8, 1923	E. W. Holbrook Cemetery Fund	Savings Dept. Book No. 150	$3,638.23	100.00	to 3	36.12	5.50	2.00	39.62
July 1, 1924	Charles P. Richardson Cemetery Fund	Town of Northumberland Notes	7,000.00	300.00		137.89	16.73	2.00	152.62
Dec. 31, 1925	Oliver L. Woods & F. W. Smith Cemetery Fund			100.00		3.14	4.31	2.00	5.45
			$10,638.23						
Sept. 3, 1926	Horace Richey Cemetery Fund			200.00		106.58	11.76	2.00	116.34
Sept. 25, 1926	Emily C. Corey Cemetery Fund			100.00		20.69	4.90	.00	25.59
Sept. 13, 1927	Wilkinson & McKeen Cemetery Fund			100.00		61.52	6.13	2.00	65.65
Jan. 3, 1928	W. H. Cole Cemetery Fund			100.00		4.62	4.46	2.00	7.08
April 4, 1928	Wm. Henry Jackson Cemetery Fund			100.00		.00	4.57	3.00	1.57
July 27, 1928	Albert B. Rich Cemetery Fund			200.00		99.54	11.46	2.00	109.00
July 18, 1929	Charles Spreadby Cemetery Fund			50.00		14.89	2.61	2.00	15.50
Mar. 2, 1931	George Hinman Cemetery Fund			100.00		15.65	4.69	2.00	18.34
July 20, 1932	Charles H. Rich & C. H. Hatch Cemetery Fund			200.00		4.99	8.61	6.00	7.60
Dec. 31, 1932	Hayes Moses Bell Cemetery Fund			150.00		57.49	7.80	.00	65.29
Jan. 3, 1933	Albert Fitch Cemetery Fund			100.00		12.90	4.53	2.00	15.43
Mar. 18, 1933	Mary E. Smith Cemetery Fund			100.00		16.36	3.01	2.00	17.37
Dec. 11, 1933	Frank H. & Cora M. Giberson Cemetery Fund			100.00		9.76	2.83	3.00	9.59
Nov. 26, 1934	Rose White Cemetery Fund			100.00		2.30	2.65	2.00	2.95
Feb. 26, 1936	Charles M. Hayes Cemetery Fund			100.00		16.45	3.01	2.00	17.46
Sept. 1, 1936	Henry H. Hayes Cemetery Fund			100.00		19.92	3.12	2.00	21.04
Jan. 17, 1938	William Myers Cemetery Fund			100.00		2.51	2.67	2.00	3.18
Jan. 28, 1938	Edward B. Soule Cemetery Fund			100.00		.27	2.73	3.00	.00
July 23, 1938	Fannie L. Colby Cemetery Fund			200.00		14.39	5.54	7.00	12.93
Aug. 3, 1939	Mrs. C. F. Moore Cemetery Fund			100.00		2.43	2.65	2.00	3.08
Sept. 18, 1940	Thomas F. Nugent Cemetery Fund			100.00		2.51	2.65	2.00	3.16
Sept. 28, 1940	Charles Myers Cemetery Fund			100.00		3.27	2.67	2.00	3.94
Jan. 31, 1941	Mrs. E. B. Wilde Cemetery Fund			100.00		2.50	2.65	2.00	3.15
Mar. 4, 1941	Willoughby McPain Cemetery Fund			200.00		12.75	5.49	2.00	16.24
Aug. 20, 1941	Willie W. Cole Cemetery Fund			100.00		2.50	2.65	2.00	3.15
Nov. 10, 1941	Eva Eames Cemetery Fund			200.00		18.60	5.64	2.00	22.24
Mar. 10, 1942	Maud J. Capen Cemetery Fund			200.00		18.00	5.64	2.00	21.64

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
July 11, 1942	Charles N. Martin Cemetery Fund		100.00		2.50	2.65	2.00	3.15
May 21, 1943	Mauley Barnes Cemetery Fund		100.00		3.14	2.67	2.00	3.81
Dec. 9, 1943	Carrie B. McDow Cemetery Fund		100.00		2.50	2.65	2.00	3.15
Jan. 7, 1944	Charles Ritchey Cemetery Fund		200.00		16.54	5.60	2.00	20.14
Jan. 18, 1944	Alvin Martin-Lewis Morse Cemetery Fund		200.00		5.35	5.31	4.00	6.66
Mar. 9, 1944	James A. & Mary J. F. Dodds Cemetery Fund		100.00		4.09	2.70	2.00	4.79
Nov. 5, 1945	Mrs. Lizzie Stearns McMann Cemetery Fund		100.00		6.44	2.75	3.00	6.19
April 2, 1946	Frank B. & Addie M. Woodward Cemetery Fund		200.00		9.22	5.41	2.00	12.63
April 6, 1946	Payson & Emma Fiske Cemetery Fund		200.00		10.11	5.44	2.00	13.55
July 8, 1946	Frank C. & Cora D. Keene Cemetery Fund		100.00		4.07	2.70	2.00	4.77
July 22, 1946	Ernest E. Munroe Cemetery Fund		200.00		10.11	5.44	2.00	13.55
April 23, 1947	Henry Lawler Cemetery Fund		200.00		7.29	5.36	.00	12.65
April 30, 1947	Leah Allen & Lucien Matthews Cemetery Fund		200.00		7.29	5.36	.00	12.65
Nov. 14, 1947	Frank F. Warren Cemetery Fund		100.00		2.78	2.65	2.00	3.43
July 28, 1948	George S. & Cora E. Wiles Cemetery Fund		300.00		3.28	7.85	2.00	9.13
May 14, 1949	F. B. Lurvey Cemetery Fund, F. B. Lurvey, Donor		200.00		.00	1.75	.00	1.75
May 23, 1949	Gilkey-Bean Cemetery Fund, Fred H. Bean & George H. Bean, Donors		100.00		.00	.87	.00	.87
June 1, 1949	Ernest Rosebrook Cemetery Fund, Mrs. Catherine M. Chester, Donor		100.00		.00	.87	.00	.87
June 1, 1949	Arthur L. & Lucy F. Vatter Cemetery Fund, Mrs. Lucy F. Vatter, Donor		100.00		.00	.87	.00	.87
Sept. 30, 1949	Melvin E. Brett Cemetery Fund, Melvin E. Brett, Donor		200.00		.00	.75	.00	.75
Oct. 28, 1949	Edward J. Morancy Cemetery Fund, Ida M. Marshall, Admrx., Donor		200.00		.00	.50	.00	.50
Nov. 26, 1949	Hayes Moses Bell Cemetery Fund Addition, John J. Bell, Donor		50.00		.00	.00	.00	.00
Dec. 28, 1949	James P. & Eliza A. Hayes Cemetery Fund, Henry H. Hayes, Donor		100.00		.00	.00	.00	.00
Dec. 9, 1940	George & Eliza Hinman Soldiers Monument Fund		200.00		35.11	6.09	.00	41.20
			$8,925.00		$1,564.87	$298.36	$150.00	$1,713.23
	Capital Reserve Fund							
Dec. 31, 1949	Northumberland School District	People's National Bank of Groveton, N. H. Savings Dept. Book No. 3043	1,000.00		.00	.00	.00	.00

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 7 Robert Joseph Beliveau	M	L	2	Robert J. Beliveau	Dorothy J. Breault	Northumberland	Manchester, N. H.	Canaan, Vt.
Jan. 17 Bruce Woodbury Walker	M	L	2	Woodbury R. Walker	Mary L. Merchant	Northumberland	Stratford, N. H.	Rumford, Me.
Jan. 19 Larry James McCrum	M	L	1	Clayton Russell McCrum	Elinore R. Bowen	Northumberland	Osterville, Mass.	Centerville, Mass.
Jan. 20 Wayne Alan Peers	M	L	4	Edward J. Peers	Dorothy M. Cooke	Northumberland	Caswell, Me.	Nashwoaksis, N. B.
Jan. 23 Charlotte Ann Dunham	F	L	4	Everett B. Dunham	Ervena E. Dingman	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Newport, Vt.
Jan. 31 Edmund Lee Robinson	M	L	4	Frederick G. Robinson	Alice M. Gardner	Northumberland	Norfolk, N. Y.	Groveton, N. H.
Jan. 31 Sharon Ann Gibson	F	L	2	Kenneth E. Gibson	Mary L. Kneeland	Northumberland	Cabot, Vt.	Presque Isle, Me.
Feb. 7 Rose Marie Cloutier	F	L	2	Eugene P. Cloutier	Hattie F. Mathurin	Northumberland	Berlin, N. H.	Bloomfield, Vt.
Feb. 23 Philip Norman Dowland	M	L	7	Bernard W. Dowland	Gertrude L. Sanborn	Northumberland	Holland, Vt.	Derby, Vt.
Mar. 3 Karen E. Fountain	F	L	3	Albert A. Fountain	Mildred E. Lord	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Mar. 10 James Perkins	M	L	4	Gordan J. Perkins	Lillian V. Calkins	Northumberland	Berlin, N. H.	Holyoke, Mass.
Mar. 22 Carole Marie Gagnon	F	L	2	Florent N. Gagnon	Evelyn M. Donovan	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Mar. 30 Larraine Alice Gagnon	F	L	5	Alfred E. Gagnon, Jr.	Doris J. Brien	Northumberland	Darby Line, Vt.	Berlin, N. H.
Apr. 9 Sharon Ann Devost	F	L	1	Simon E. Devost	Elizabeth P. Dunham	Northumberland	St. Rosalle, P. Q.	Groveton, N. H.
Apr. 11 Sharon Rose Silver	F	L	2	Fay E. Silver	Mary B. Riggs	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Rocky Point, N. C.
May 7 Kathleen Mills	F	L	2	Frederick J. Mills	Margaret L. Tillotson	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
May 8 Mary Jane Wilson	F	L	2	Edward C. Wilson	Dorcas J. Nute	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
May 10 Rita Ramona Burt	F	L	6	Rayfield C. Burt	Violet E. Platt	Northumberland	Colebrook, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
May 13 Jane Carlotta Stone	F	L	2	Nicholas E. Stone	Sylvia B. Holden	Northumberland	Stratford, N. H.	Whitfield, N. H.
May 21 Dennis Wayne Maguire	M	L	2	Forrest L. Maguire	Bertha H. Kingston	Northumberland	West Rumney, N. H.	West Milan, N. H.
June 7 Craig Michael Sanborn	M	L	3	Carroll Dean Sanborn	Arline M. Emery	Northumberland	Newport, Vt.	Groveton, N. H.
June 13 Geneva Hazel Alexander	F	L	4	Joseph Wm. Alexander	Gloria Lucy Hopps	Northumberland	Portland, Me.	Groveton, N. H.
June 14 Cydnes Jean McGuire	F	L	2	John Henry McGuire	Audrey L. Doolan	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Fitchburg, Mass.
June 21 Gregory F. Fournier	M	L	1	Leonard J. Fournier	Elizabeth Anne Higgins	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
July 8 David Michael Tilley	M	L	1	Joel H. Tilley	Anita E. Gilman	Northumberland	Caswell, Me.	Groveton, N. H.
July 16 Brian Lewis Craggy	M	L	3	Howard Alba Craggy	Pauline H. Pettingill	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Franklin, N. H.
July 21 Jos. Henry R. Donovan	M	L	1	Elmer H. Donovan	Cecile B. Breton	Northumberland	Norton Mills, Vt.	Amesbury, Mass.
July 24 Esther Mary Best	F	L	2	Arthur K. Best	Vilma C. Chapman	Northumberland	Natural Dam. N. Y.	Stratford, N. H.
July 25 Lana Jean Fleury	F	L	1	Donald B. Fleury	Harriet I. Allin	Northumberland	Stratford, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
July 29 Shirley Louise Brousseau	F	L	3	Archie J. Brousseau	Evangeline F. Belleville	Northumberland	Norton Mills, Vt.	Kings Croft, Que.
Aug. 4 Priscilla Ann Thibodeau	F			Joseph A. Thibodeau	Mary Rita Croteau	Northumberland	Lunenburg, Vt.	Berlin, N. H.
Aug. 6 Edith Vivian Dupuis	F	L	3	Maurice F. Dupuis	Jane Etta Stone	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Aug. 14 Wayne Vernal Strawn	M	L	2	Vernal E. Strawn	Arvilla I. Blodgett	Northumberland	Derby, Vt.	Northumberland, N. H.
Aug. 13 Walter Victor Young	M	L	5	Clifford C. Young, Sr.	Evelyn N. Swift	Northumberland	No. Stratford, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Aug. 16 Linda Jane Stinson	F	L	2	Charles P. Stinson	Mary M. Cass	Northumberland	Stratford, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Aug. 23 Helen Louise Goulet	F	L	6	Leo Louis Goulet	Fannie Amy Greer	Northumberland	Island Pond, Vt.	Columbia, N. H.
Aug. 26 Linda Barbara Gilcris	F	L	2	Roland Mason Gilcris	Yvonne Eva Aubin	Northumberland	Westfield, Vt.	W. Stewartstown, N. H.
Aug. 28 Nancy Virginia Demers	F	L	1	Leon J. Demers	Althea M. Aiken	Northumberland	St. Antoine, Canada	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Aug. 31 Michel Rene Bienvenu	M	L	3	Joseph V. Bienvenu	Marie H. Huppe	Northumberland	Montreal, Canada	Montreal, Canada
Sept. 10 Linda Mae Kennison	F	L	3	Arall H. Kennison	Elizabeth A. Ramsdall	Northumberland	North Troy, Vt.	Northumberland, N. H.
Sept. 12 June Louisia Gilcris	F	L	5	Charles W. Gilcris	Pearl P. Demers	Northumberland	Hardwick, Vt.	Lewiston, Me.
Sept. 15 Marilyn Ruth Craggy	F	L	4	Norman Geo. Craggy	Eleanor Mae Pearson	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Pittsburg, N. H.
Sept. 20 Janis Ethel Easter	F	L	3	Frederick C. Easter	Ethel M. Barlow	Northumberland	London, Eng.	Berlin, N. H.
Sept. 30 Dwight Francis Patrick	M	L	4	Ara George Patrick	Faustin M. LeFleur	Northumberland	Irisburg, Vt.	Irisburg, Vt.
Oct. 17 Gregory S. Cloutier	M	L	1	William S. Cloutier	Maryiln E. Curtis	Northumberland	Berlin, N. H.	No. Stratford, N. H.
Oct. 30 Dana Edmund Tibbetts	M	L	1	Walter E. Tibbetts	Karlene M. Moore	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Nov. 23 Stephen Edward Sheltry	M	L	3	Richard Wm. Sheltry	Margaret E. McKearney	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Lunenburg, Vt.
Nov. 30 Jeffrey Paul Emery	M	L	1	Stanley J. Emery	Marion E. Livingston	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 2 Rose Marie Celley	F	L	5	Murray E. Celley	Daisy V. Celley	Northumberland	Vermont	No. Stratford, N. H.
Dec. 7 Roger Leo Gonyer	M	L	7	Robert Edward Gonyer	Madeline B. Brigham	Northumberland	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.
Dec. 12 Marlene Rae Auger	F	L	1	Albert F. Auger	Flora E. Cass	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Dec. 21 Gloria Jean Bigelow	F	L	2	Ralph H. Bigelow, Jr.	Irene E. Paradis	Northumberland	Danville, Vt.	Groveton, N. H.
Dec. 22 Rose Mary Hamel	F	L	5	William I. Hamel	Arlene M. Burke	Northumberland	Franklin, N. H.	Bartlette, N. H.
Dec. 24 James Richard Marshall	M	L	4	Harold E. Marshall	Evelyn L. Applebee	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Island Pond, Vt.
Dec. 24 Holly Alan Schumacher	F	L	2	Robert A. Schumacher	Dorothy Wemyss	Northumberland	Marshall, Texas	Stamford, Conn.
Dec. 26 Sue Ellen Mahurin	F	L	2	Shephard H. Mahurin	Betty M. Willis	Northumberland	Northumberland, N H.	Newport, Vt.
Dec. 26 Susan Lee Astle	F	L	1	Edgar H. Astle	Marion Ruth Teare	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Whitefield, N. H.
Dec. 20 David Richard Davenpor	M	L	1	Richard D. Davenport	Cora E. Scott	Northumberland	Madrid, Me.	Stewartstown, N. H.

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Father	Name and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 1 Woodsville, N. H.	Paul Edward Savage	Groveton, N. H.	20	Carpenter	Harry E. Savage	Henry M. Ratliff, Jr., Minister,
	Helen Elizabeth Gowitzke	Grafton, N. H.	18	Stenographer	Howard E. Gowitzke	Haverhill, Woodsville
Jan. 10 Groveton, N. H.	Stanley James Emery	Groveton, N. H.	27	Plumber	James Emery	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Roman
	Marion E. Livingston	Groveton, N. H.	19	Stenographer	John Livingston	Catholic Priest, Groveton
Jan. 28 North Stratford	Lloyd Carroll Wheelock	Northumberland	24	Laborer	Carroll Wheelock	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman,
	Roselyn Mary Conley	Northumberland	16	Student	John Conley	North Stratford
Jan. 29 Groveton, N. H.	Benjamin Earl Frizzell	Stark, N. H.	23	Mill Worker	Albert O. Frizzell	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Roman
	Arlene Nina Kingston	Groveton, N. H.	20	Beautician	Harold Kingston	Catholic Priest, Groveton,
Feb. 1 Groveton, N. H.	Elwin George Woodward	Groveton, N. H.	22	Store Proprietor	Walter Woodward	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Roman
	Vivian Luciana Dube	Groveton, N. H.	18	Housekeeper	Joseph E. Dube	Catholic Priest, Groveton
Feb. 2 Northumberland	Lyle Edward Hersom	Groveton, N. H.	20	Salesman	Edward Hersom	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist
	Ruth Lucille McFarland	Groveton, N. H.	18	At Home	Clessie A. McFarland	Minister, Northumberland
Feb. 5 North Stratford	Elmer Frederick Cass	Northumberland	18	Laborer	James Cass	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman,
	Charlotte June McCrum	Stark, N. H.	17	Laborer	James McCrum	North Stratford
Feb. 19 Northumberland	Ernest Clayton Boutwell	Northumberland	28	Truckman	Herbert Boutwell	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist
	Christie Ada Hall	Northumberland	34	At Home	Robert McKeage	Minister, Northumberland
Feb 23 Northumberland	Harold Jessie Wheeler	Stratford, N. H.	50	Laborer	Michael Wheeler	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist
	Dorothy Margaret Peers	Northumberland	33	At Home	Percy Cook	Minister, Northumberland
Mar. 6 North Stratford	Maurice Armand Martineau	Nashua, N H.	21	Plumbers Helper	Joseph E. Martineau	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman,
	Clara Alice Blodgett	Groveton, N. H.	23	W. U. Apr.	Arthur F. Blodgett	North Stratford
Mar. 26 Berlin, N. H.	Thomas Edward Kelly	Berlin, N. H.	31	Truck Driver	James A. Kelly	Rev. M. A. Leclerc, Roman
	Beatrice Lillian Brien	Groveton, N. H.	26	At Home	Octave Brien	Catholic Priest, Berlin
Apr. 2 Colebrook, N. H.	Seward W. Verill	Northumberland	54	Electric Engineer	Leon G. Verill	Rev. E. L. Sedy, Congregational
	Thelma Fish	South Deerfield, Mass	48	Teacher		Clergyman, Colebrook
Apr. 3 Northumberland	Nelson Levi Portigue	Northumberland	29	Laborer	Levi Portigue	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist
	Irene Blanche Stone	Northumberland	34	At Home	James Hampton	Minister, Northumberland
Apr. 18 Lancaster, N. H.	John Arthur McCormack	Groveton, N. H.	25	Mill Emp.	James McCormack	Rev. E. M. Total, Catholic
	Marjorie Ann Driscoll	Lancaster, N. H.	19	Tel. Operator	Frank W. Driscoll	Priest, Lancaster
Apr. 20 Groveton, N. H.	Neil Edward Woodward	Groveton, N. H.	21	Store Prop.	Walter Woodward	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Roman
	Patricia Mary Perkins	Groveton, N. H.	19	Hairdresser	John Perkins	Catholic Priest, Groveton,
Apr. 23 Lancaster, N. H.	George Joseph Biardi	Mechanic Falls, Me.	40	Papermaker	Albert Biardi	Walter D. Hinkley, Justice of
	Evelyn Wiles	Mechanic Falls, Me.	29	Mach. Opr.	Murray Wiles	the Peace, Lancaster
May 25 North Stratford	Louis Phillippe Lajoie	No. Stratford, N. H.	24	Millworker	Joseph V. Lajoie	Rev. Leo J. Poulin, Roman
	Mary Ethel Shannon	Groveton, N. H.	19	Millworker	Ralph Shannon	Catholic Priest, No. Stratford
June 23 Northumberland	Lester Leon Lewis	E. Braintree, Mass.	33	Plumber	Albert P. Lewis	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist
	Juanita Pearl Roby	Northumberland	18	At Home	Hial Roby	Minister, Northumberland
June 23 Northumberland	Francis Edward Roby	Northumberland	22	Farmer	Hial Roby	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist
	Arlene Larene Emery	Northumberland	17	At Home	Lewis Emery	Minister, Northumberland

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July	11	Northumberland	Frederick Sterling Helms	Northumberland	24	State Trooper	Walter Helms	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist
			Evelyn Marjorie Ashe	Northumberland	33	Secretary	William Ashe, Jr.	Minister, Northumberland
July	27	North Stratford	Clarence A. Curtis	Northumberland	19	Army	Albert Curtis	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman,
			June E. Hurlbutt	Northumberland	18	Millworker	Henry A. Hurlbutt	North Stratford
Aug.	13	Lancaster, N. H.	Raymond Arnold Jackson	Groveton, N. H.	24	Electrician	Edwin H. Jackson	Wm. H. Crouch, Clergyman,
			Justine Claire Gessner	Lancaster, N. H.	25	Unemployed	Jason J. Gessner	Lancaster
Aug.	13	Northumberland	Alton Crandall Wing	Island Pond, Vt.	34	Brakeman	Robert C. Wing	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist
			Mae Nellie Barnes	Island Pond, Vt.	21	At Home	James T. Barnes	Minister, Northumberland
Aug.	27	North Stratford	Clarence Henry Bedard	Northumberland	38	Converting Plant	Louis Bedard	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman,
			Elaine Effie Oakes	Stark, N. H.	28	Housewife	William Gilbert	North Stratford
Aug.	31	North Stratford	Bernard Francis Hopps	Northumberland	19	Laborer	Francis W. Hopps	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman,
			Mildred Evelyn Frizzell	Stark, N. H.	25	Housewife	Robert Gibson	North Stratford
Sept.	3	Guildhall, Vt.	Dana Charles Moore	Groveton, N. H	21	Student	Charles F. Moore	Leslie R. Rowe, Congregational
			Mary Jane Styles	Northumberland	21	Clerical	Theodore C. Styles	Minister, Guildhall, Vt.
Sept.	3	Groveton, N. H.	Kendall Elroy Swift	Groveton, N. H.	37	Millwright	Perley A. Swift	Everett E. Stone, Justice of
			Denice Gilbert Poulin	No. Stratford, N. H.	24	Paper-sealer	William Poulin	the Peace, Northumberland
Sept.	10	Northumberland	Kenneth Paul Marquis	Groveton, N. H.	26	Paper Press Opr.	Remi J. Marquis	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist
			Beverly Anne Parker	Lancaster, N. H.	18	At Home	Edgar A. Towle	Minister, Northumberland
Sept.	12	Colebrook, N. H.	Clifton Cleve Cilley	Columbia, N. H.	27	Carpenter	Leon W. Cilley	Rev. E. L. Sedy, Clergyman,
			Vivian Nellie Crawford	Groveton, N. H.	25	Housework	Walter Crawford	Colebrook
Oct.	8	Lancaster, N. H.	Chandler Bruce Ford	Groveton, N. H.	21	Laborer	Fred H. Ford	Wm. H. Crouch, Clergyman,
			Phyllis Jean Elliott	Groveton, N. H.	28	Laborer	William Nelson	Lancaster
Oct.	15	Groveton, N. H.	Edward Joseph Kelly, Jr.	Malden, Mass.	32	Plumber	Edward J. Kelly	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Roman
			Bernice Audrey Bennett	Maidstone, Vt.	23	Reg. Nurse	Curtis R. Bennett	Catholic Priest, Groveton,
Oct.	26	Groveton, N. H.	Otis Edmund Crawford	Northumberland	28	Mill Worker	Walter Crawford	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Roman
			Marie T. Rita Goulet	Northumberland	25	Mill Worker	Joseph Goulet	Catholic Priest, Groveton
Nov.	2	Stratford, N. H.	Alton Aaron Potter	Northumberland	43	Farmer	Judson A. Potter	Chauncey A. Adams, Cong.
			Edna Natalie Merriam	Northumberland	33	At Home	Harry A. Merriam	Clergyman, Northumberland
Nov.	18	Northumberland	Robert William MacKay	Northumberland	25	Funeral Director	George A. MacKay	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist
			Louise Howe Stickney	Northumberland	25	Homemaker	Harry C. Howe	Minister, Northumberland
Nov.	22	No. Stratford	Amos John Whitcomb, Jr.	Dalton, N. H.	23	Laborer	A. John Whitcomb	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman,
			Constance Mary Paradis	Northumberland	16	At Home	Henry J. Paradis	No. Stratford
Nov.	23	Northumberland	Harold Bernard Capen	Northumberland	38	Checker	Enoch B. Capen	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist
			Olianna Leclere	Northumberland	36	Converting Plant	Lewis Leclere	Minister, Northumberland
Dec.	15	Northumberland	Chesley Carrol McLain	Northumberland	27	Truck Driver	Clesson McLain	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist
			Edith Emma Fisk	Northumberland	23	Papermill Emp.	Wendell Fisk	Minister, Northumberland

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LEONORA P. BELL, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date and Place of Death		Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days				
Jan. 1	Concord, N. H.	Burton G. Potter	68			New Hampshire	Unemployed	Aaron A. Potter	Not Stated
Jan. 13	Hanover, N. H.	Robert J. Beliveau, Jr.			6	Lancaster, N. H.	Infant	Robert J. Beliveau	Dorothy Breault
Jan. 17	Groveton, N. H.	Charles Albert Rowden	79			Canada	Millwright	Thomas Rowden	Mary Jane Nugent
Jan. 25	Hebron, Me.	Irving Morency	80	7	29	Groveton, N. H.		Frederick Morency	Statia Sullivan
Jan. 27	Groveton, N. H.	William James Ramsay	71	5	21	So. Durham, P. Q.	Farmer	Arron Ramsay	Ann Currie
Feb. 4	Northumberland	Georgianna M. Wilson	66			Meredith, N. H.	Housewife	Philip McTague	Mary Ann McCrea
Feb. 9	Lancaster, N. H.	Rose Marie Cloutier	0		2	Lancaster, N. H.	Infant	Eugene P. Cloutier	Hattie Mathurin
Mar. 6	Groveton, N. H.	Olive Catherine Trottier	82	11	17	Derby, Vt.	Housewife	Francis Blay	Olive Currier
Mar. 18	W. Stewartstown	John J. Mayhew	81	6	16	Canada	Laborer	Lewis Mayhew	Carolyn Sealy
Mar. 22	Westbrook, Me.	Emma Sophia Richey	—	—	—	Columbia, N. H.	At Home	Rudolphus Atherton	Mary A. Rich
Mar. 27	Groveton, N. H.	Donnie Wheeler	90			Milan, N. H.	At Home	Charles E. Phipps	Eliza Kingsbury
Apr. 13	Groveton, N. H.	Elizabeth E. Wentworth	81			Stratford, N. H.	At Home	Phinnas G. Stone	Leonia Leavett
Apr. 19	Groveton, N. H.	Albert W. Larochelle	37			Methuen, Mass.	Laborer	Joseph Larochelle	Aurlie Drapeau
Apr. 14	Stark, N. H	George K. Nelson	68	9	5	No. Stratford, N. H.	Papermaker	Richard Nelson	Ann Kelly
Apr. 10	Lancaster, N. H.	Mae Olive Woodward	48	10	3	Stark, N. H.	School teacher	Frank Woodward	Addie Martin
May 3	Lancaster, N. H.	Mabel Frances Honley	53	9	21	Peabody, Mass.	At Home	William Simpson	Edith Emmett
May 4	W. Stewartstown	William McKearney	68	10	7	Prince Edward Isle	Labor	Terrance McKearney	
June 4	Lancaster, N. H.	Katherine F. Rosebrook	76			Lunenburg, Vt.	Housewife	Henry Hartshorn	Jennie Briggs
June 17	W. Stewartstown	William Hope	76	11	19	Berkshire, Vt.	Laborer	Thomas Hope	Augusta Willard
June 18	Lancaster, N. H.	Josephine Ida Wheeler	59			Lowell, Mass.	Housewife	Moses St. Cyr	Sophia Mullen
June 27	New Haven, Conn.	Jolin Holland	94				Retired		

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		Years	Months	Days				
July 20 Groveton, N. H.	Richard Clayton Potter	5			Lancaster, N. H.	Infant	Richard Clayton Potter	Harriette Mullen
July 21 Groveton, N. H.	Bridgett Shields	81			St. Sylvester, P. Q.	Retired	John Shields	Jane Osborne
Aug. 3 Groveton, N. H.	Ernest J. Beliveau	71			Three Rivers, P. Q.	Millworker		
Sept. 1 Northumberland	Minnie B. Viall	79			Bethlehem, N. H.	Housewife	Dean C. Philips	Luella M. Carleton
Sept. 7 Lancaster, N. H.	Ellen Caroline Pike	73			Northumberland	Housewife	Fred Marancy	Anastasia Sullivan
Sept. 13 Lancaster, N. H.	Archie S. Cole	77			Stark, N. H.	Farmer	Ralph Cole	Elvira Durgin
Sept. 30 Groveton, N. H.	Linnius V. Vance	71			Concord, N. H.	Laborer	L. W. Vance	Jane Vance
Oct. 8 Lancaster, N. H.	Teresa Agnes O'Dowd	50			Dover, N. H.	Housewife	John J. McCarty	Johannah A. Lee
Oct. 10 Groveton, N. H.	June Nancy Allin	54	8	9	Pittsburgh, N. H.	Housewife	James Bacon	Archeseme Fareau
Oct. 14 Groveton, N. H.	Lillian May Schoff	59			Westmore, Vt.	Housewife	Clarence Conley	Clarabelle Wilson
Oct. 16 Lancaster, N. H.	Clayton Wm. Penn	58	6		Canaan, Vt.	Laborer	Isac Penn	L. C. Sergent
Oct. 24 Groveton, N. H.	Wilbrod La Francois	79			Levis, P. Q.	Laborer	Theophile La Francois	Elizabeth Bourassa
Oct. 30 Lancaster, N. H.	Marris Wheeler	73			Vitna, Lithuania	Merchant	Victor Wheeler	Rachael Velauski
Nov. 19 Groveton, N. H.	Allen Charles Matthews	62			Groveton, N. H	Cashier	Stephen Matthews	Florence Gilbert
Nov. 22 Lancaster, N. H	Raymond R. Patenaude	23			Guildhall, Vt.	Farmer	Fred Patenaude	Elsie Dearborn
Nov. 25 Lancaster, N. H.	Frederick Samuel Mills	46			Canada	Steam Engineer	Gilbert Nelson Mills	Eliza Ann Ramsay
Dec. 6 Groveton, N. H.	Bertha Mary Fortune	72			Dublin, Ireland	Housewife	Patrick Dunn	
Dec. 10 Lancaster, N. H.	Chesley Henry Gilbert	78			Brunswick, Vt.	Barber	Henry B. Gilbert	Alice Blanchard
Dec. 17 Groveton, N. H.	Clarance C. Wheelock	73	6	20	Swanton, Vt.	Millworker	Calvin F. Wheelock	Emma Brill
Dec. 26 Lancaster, N. H.	Frank Nicholas Stone	82			Stratford, N. H.	Saw Mill Opr.	Nicholas Stone	
Dec. 31 Concord, N. H.	Foss McNally	83			Illinois	Hotel Owner	Peter McNally	Sarah Bennett

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